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## TO THE REGULATORY OFFICIALS CONCERNED

## 2023 CERTIFICATE OF APIARY HEALTH 2023

This is to certify that the apiaries and bees of Hardeman Apiaries of Mt. Vernon, Georgia USA have been under a regular inspection program by authorized inspectors of the Georgia Department of Agriculture and have been found to be apparently free of diseases and pest of honeybees.

Further, the Rules of the Georgia Department of Agriculture require that all honeybee queens and all packages of honeybees shipped from this state have been treated for the Varron mite, <u>Varron destructor</u>.

If you have any questions regarding this certificate or the health status of queen or package bees from **Hardeman Apiaries**, do not hesitate to contact me. This certificate expires December 31, 2023.

2/15/23

Jonathan Nixon
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