

**PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT 14**  
To Plaintiffs' Motion Under Rule 11  
Against Defendants And Their Counsel  
Civ. No. 03-2006 (EGS/JMF)

AFFIDAVIT

I, (name of affiant) [ ]

being duly sworn on oath make the following statement:

Freely under oath to Mr. Samuel Santiago who has identified himself as an Investigator with USDA, APHIS, INVESTIGATIVE & ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. I am the [ ] t, FELD [ ]

ENTERTAINMENT INC DBA RINGLING BROS AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS. I have been in this

position about [ ] I have been in this organization for about [ ] The phone contact is [ ]

Investigator Santiago has inquired regarding a complaint of abuse of the elephants in the Blue Unit. I have not seen any abuse of any of the elephants in the circus. The ankus is used properly in the circus. I have seen hook boils on some of the elephants. I have seen them on the side of the trunks and on the underside of the legs. I would not consider them to be major injuries. They would heal in a few days. I would treat them with Betadine solution or Wonder Dust. I probably treated the last hook boil in November 1998. I do not know how the boil occurred. I do not recall which of the elephants I treated on this last occasion. I recall a small boil and about 3 or 4 drops of blood. I see hook boils twice a week on an average. Hook boils are common in elephants. I have seen

[ ] tap the ankus on the baby elephants under the chin but not to the extent of injury. I have seen [ ] do it also.

Karen could be dangerous only to new people and when chained. I would not consider Karen to be a hazard whenever there is an experienced handler with her.

I consider [ ] interaction with the elephants is good.

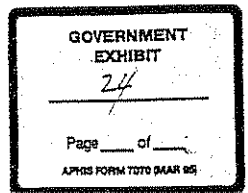
I do not concur with the allegations that the elephants are being abused.

I have read and had the opportunity to change and correct this sworn statement which is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. [ ]

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT [ ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Sunrise, Florida on this 9th day of January, 1999

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