UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE : PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO : ANIMALS, et al., :

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Plaintiffs, :

v. : Case No. 03-2006 (EGS/JMF)

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RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS, et al.,

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Defendants.

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DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION UNDER RULE 11

EXHIBIT 55



January 2, 2007

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a further grant to continue with your invaluable media and public education efforts with regard to Ringling Brothers' mistreatment of elephants in the circus. It is my understanding that your upcoming efforts are focused on media in Los Angeles, CA.

As always, thanks again for all you are doing to put a halt to the cruel and inhumane treatment of these wonderful, intelligent animals. You are their best friend in the world, as well as their best spokesman.

Regards,

Eric R. Glitzenstein



January 4, 2007

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a further grant to continue with your invaluable media and public education efforts with regard to Ringling Brothers' mistreatment of elephants in the circus. It is my understanding that your upcoming efforts are focused on media in Los Angeles, CA.

As always, thanks again for all you are doing to put a halt to the cruel and inhumane treatment of these wonderful, intelligent animals. You are their best friend in the world, as well as their best spokesman.

Regards,

Eric R. Glitzenstein



Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20009 (202) 518-3700

January 12, 2007

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a further grant to continue with your invaluable media and public education efforts with regard to Ringling Brothers' mistreatment of elephants in the circus. It is my understanding that your upcoming efforts are focused on media in Jacksonville, FL.

As always, thanks again for all you are doing to put a halt to the cruel and inhumane treatment of these wonderful, intelligent animals. You are their best friend in the world, as well as their best spokesman.

Regards,

Eric R. Glitzenstein



January 22, 2007

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a further grant to continue with your invaluable media and public education efforts with regard to Ringling Brothers' mistreatment of elephants in the circus. It is my understanding that your upcoming efforts are focused on media in Birmingham, AL.

As always, thanks again for all you are doing to put a halt to the cruel and inhumane treatment of these wonderful, intelligent animals. You are their best friend in the world, as well as their best spokesman.

Regards,

Eric R. Glitzenstein



January 29, 2007

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a further grant to continue with your invaluable media and public education efforts with regard to Ringling Brothers' mistreatment of elephants in the circus. It is my understanding that your upcoming efforts are focused on media in Charleston, SC and Raleigh, NC.

As always, thanks again for all you are doing to put a halt to the cruel and inhumane treatment of these wonderful, intelligent animals. You are their best friend in the world, as well as their best spokesman.

Regards,

Eric R. Glitzenstein



February 8, 2007

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a further grant to continue with your invaluable media and public education efforts with regard to Ringling Brothers' mistreatment of elephants in the circus. It is my understanding that your upcoming efforts are focused on media in Richmond, Norfolk and Hampton, VA.

As always, thanks again for all you are doing to put a halt to the cruel and inhumane treatment of these wonderful, intelligent animals. You are their best friend in the world, as well as their best spokesman.

Regards,

Eric R. Glitzenstein



February 21, 2007

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a further grant to continue with your invaluable media and public education efforts with regard to Ringling Brothers' mistreatment of elephants in the circus. It is my understanding that your upcoming efforts are focused on media in Petersburg, VA.

As always, thanks again for all you are doing to put a halt to the cruel and inhumane treatment of these wonderful, intelligent animals. You are their best friend in the world, as well as their best spokesman.

Regards,

Eric R. Glitzenstein



March 12, 2007

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is an additional grant in the amount of \$1,000 for your expenses in connection with your media and public education outreach efforts concerning the abuse of elephants in the circus, and particularly your work in connection with the circus's upcoming engagements in Washington, D.C. and New York City. We also look forward to meeting with you to discuss some new ideas for maximizing the effectiveness of your efforts.

Sincerely,

Eric R. Glitzenstein



March 27, 2007

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is an additional grant in the amount of \$1,000 for your expenses in connection with your media and public education outreach efforts concerning the abuse and neglect of elephants in the circus, and particularly your work in connection with the circus's upcoming engagements in Washington, D.C., New York City, and Charleston, W. Va.. We have also appreciated the opportunity to meet with you recently to discuss new ideas for maximizing the effectiveness of your ongoing public education efforts. Thank you again for your tireless and heroic efforts to finally bring an end to Ringling Bros. ongoing abuse and mistreatment of the elephants in the circus, and to help improve the lives of captive elephants throughout the United States.

Sincerely,

Eric R. Glitzenstein