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## FELD ENTERTAINMENT INC. Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows

CIRCUS OPERATIONS Interoffice Memorandum

TO:

Jerry Sowalsky

Doctor Houck via facsimile: 414-763-9198

FROM:

Richard Froemming

DATE:

January 21, 1997

SUBJECT:

Patricia Zerbini

jerry,

We are desirous of entering into a contractual agreement with Patricia Zerbini regarding the breeding of three Asian Elephants which are owned by Patricia Zerbini, whereas Ringling would receive the first three calves conceived.

Ringling will reserve the right to chose from the first three calves conceived as far as keeping them or giving up to two caives to Patricia Zerbini to satisfy the contractual concerns as they relate to Patricia Zerbini.

Patricia Zerbini is desirous of receiving two baby Calmo elephants, either male or female and will consider this to be part of the contractual agreement.

Patricia Zerbini will retain ownership of the three Asian elephants.

The three Asian elephants for breeding consideration are:

Tilly -

Pre-convention copy of paperwork attached

Born 1/1/62

<u> Bunny -</u>

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Born 1969

Roxy -

Pre-convention copy of paperwork attached

Born 1965

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We will attempt to breed these elephants at no cost to Patricia Zerbini.

We will retain the right to return these Elephants to Patricia Zerbini who will retain ownership, at anytime providing she is given 90 days (three months) potification to ensure that she has time to make the necessary arraignments.

Patricia Zerbini will haul the three Asian elephants from Williston at her cost which will be coordinated with Doctor Houck to Polk City no later than Friday, January 24, 1997.

In addition Doctor Houck will identify Asian Elephants to be transferred back from Polk City to Williston by Patricia Zerbini again no later than Friday January 24, 1997.

Patricia Zerbini agrees to allow Ringling the use of the " Blue Barn\* if necessary to accommodate the Asian elephants being transferred from Polke City (Ringling Elephants) to Williston at no additional charge for the duration of this breeding contractual agreement.

Upon the termination of this breeding contractual arrangement Patricia Zerbini will make the necessary arrangements at her cost to return the three Asian Elephants, Bunny, Roxy and Tilly to a location to be determined by Patricia Zerbini.

## Additional Items to Address:

Patricla retains ownership of these animals - Ringling is not held liable to any health problems etc.

Ringling does not want any liability associated with these Animals.

Patricia will haul the animals back to an area of her designation at her cost. At this time the three elephants are being housed at the Williston facility. Patricia Zerbini is undertaking a contract with Circus Krone in Germany and may want to have the elephants sent over to Germany. hand

This agreement will terminate regardless of calving by these three elephants in six years or - after Ringling has received three calves - and two of the three Asian elephants have been diagnosed as being pregnant by a serum progesterone Ringling

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retains the right to return the three elephants and the contractual agreement will be considered complete.

Ringling reserves the right to terminate this contractual agreement at anytime - providing the proper notification is given to Patricia Zerbini.

In conversations with Doctor Houck he indicated that if none of the elephants have conceived within two years, chances are they won't and we would want to return them at that time.

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