## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO

ANIMALS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 03-2006 (EGS) V.

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM &

BAILEY CIRCUS, et al.,

Defendants.

JUDGE: Emmet G. Sullivan

## **DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), Defendants Feld Entertainment, Inc. and Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus move this Court for entry of a protective order, a form of which is submitted herewith. The accompanying memorandum of law states the grounds warranting grant of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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