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,

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

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

v,

:

Defendant.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to LCvR 83.6(b), Eugene D. Gulland and Joshua D. Wolson, and the law firm of Covington & Burling, give notice of their withdrawal as counsel for Defendant Feld Entertainment, Inc., d/b/a Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus ("Feld"). Feld will continue to be represented by John M. Simpson, Joseph T. Small, Jr., Lisa Zeiler Joiner, and Michelle C. Pardo of Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, who have previously entered their appearances in this action. No trial date has been set.

Respectfully subpainted.

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