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(D.D.C.)

Judge Sullivan set no timetable for when the motion needed to be filed. It is appropriate to so now because the fee proceeding is in the quantum stage and it is our position that HSUS is and has been responsible for the obligations of FFA since 01-01-05 and has been fully aware of our position in that regard since 2006. So having all of the jointly and severally liable parties before the Court at the time the money judgment is entered will promote efficiency and speed execution. This motion would be no basis for deferring the fee petition and would, in our view, probably be resolved well before a decision on the fee petition.

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John, help me here. How will your decision to raise this issue now affect the ongoing litigation of the fee application. I presume that it will take months or longer to decide if HSUS is to be brought in. Does Judge Facciola have to defer the fee app litigation until he decides your motion? Will he ask why your request to bring them in was not earlier made? Your thoughts would be helpful here. Roger

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Dear Counsel:

Feld Entertainment will be filing a motion to formally join The Humane Society of the United States as a party to the above-captioned case pursuant to Rule 25 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. We plan to file the motion on Friday, November 22.

Please let me know, by Friday morning, whether any of the plaintiffs, Ms. Meyer or Meyer Glitzenstein & Crystal oppose the motion. Thank you.

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