

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE )  
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO )  
ANIMALS, *et al.*, )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & )  
BAILEY CIRCUS, *et al.*, )  
 )  
Defendants. )  
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Case No. 1:03-cv-02006 (EGS/JMF)

**DX 9**

**EXHIBIT 9  
TO  
DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

3-201  
(1/97)

# FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE PERMIT

## 1. PERMITTEE

RINGLING BROS.- BARNUM & BAILEY  
8607 WESTWOOD CENTER DRIVE  
VIENNA, VA 22182  
U.S.A.

## 2. AUTHORITY-STATUTES

16 USC 1533 (d)  
16 USC 1539 (a)

REGULATIONS (Attached)  
50 CFR 17.21 (g)

## 3. NUMBER

MA720230-0

## 4. RENEWABLE

☒ YES  
☐ NO

## 5. MAY COPY

☒ YES  
☐ NO

## 6. EFFECTIVE

02/14/2006

## 7. EXPIRES

02/12/2009

## 8. NAME AND TITLE OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER (If #1 is a business)

KENNETH FELD  
PRESIDENT

## 9. TYPE OF PERMIT

CAPTIVE-BRED WILDLIFE

## 10. LOCATION WHERE AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY MAY BE CONDUCTED

WITHIN THE UNITED STATES

## 11. CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS:

A. GENERAL CONDITIONS SET OUT IN SUBPART D OF 50 CFR 13, AND SPECIFIC CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN FEDERAL REGULATIONS CITED IN BLOCK #2 ABOVE, ARE HEREBY MADE A PART OF THIS PERMIT. ALL ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED HEREIN MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORD WITH AND FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED. CONTINUED VALIDITY, OR RENEWAL, OF THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETE AND TIMELY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE CONDITIONS, INCLUDING THE FILING OF ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION AND REPORTS.

B. THE VALIDITY OF THIS PERMIT IS ALSO CONDITIONED UPON STRICT OBSERVANCE OF ALL APPLICABLE FOREIGN, STATE, LOCAL OR OTHER FEDERAL LAW.

C. VALID FOR USE BY PERMITTEE NAMED ABOVE.

D. Acceptance of this permit serves as evidence that the permittee is registered under 50 CFR 17.21 (g), and that the permittee understands and agrees to abide by the Special Conditions for Captive-bred Wildlife Registrations as specified by the Division of Management Authority (copy attached).

E. Authorized to take for normal husbandry practices deliver, receive, carry, transport or ship in interstate commerce, for the purpose of enhancement of propagation or survival, any Asian elephant (ELEPHAS MAXIMUS), and any leopard (PANTHERA PARDUS) that is bred in captivity in the United States.

F. Permittee may maintain Asian elephants for breeding purposes at: Two Tail Ranch, 4829 Route 1, Williston, Florida 32696 or Ringling Breeding Facility, 12850 Old Grade Road, Polk City, Florida-33868. Winter Quarters for Asian elephants, tigers, and leopards are located at: Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S.Highway 301 N., Tampa, Florida 33680.

☒ ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS ALSO APPLY

## 12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

ANNUAL REPORT DUE: 03/31

SEE "SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR CAPTIVE-BRED WILDLIFE REGISTRATIONS"

SEE "SPECIAL CONDITION 10" FOR ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

ISSUED BY

TITLE

CHIEF, BRANCH OF PERMITS, DMA

DATE

02/14/2006