

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO
ANIMALS, et al.,**

Plaintiffs,

V.

Case No. 03-2006 (EGS/JMF)

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

Defendants.

**MOTION TO COMPEL DOCUMENTS SUBPOENAED FROM THE
WILDLIFE ADVOCACY PROJECT AND MEMORANDUM OF POINTS
AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT THEREOF**

EXHIBIT 17

CONFIDENTIAL



Lisa Weisberg
05/07/2001 06:07 PM

To: Larry Hawk/Aspca
cc:
cc: Lisa Weisberg/Aspca@Aspca.org
Subject: Re: Ringling Bros lawsuit - Tom Rider

Thanks
Larry Hawk



Larry Hawk
05/07/2001 02:06 PM

To: Lisa Weisberg/Aspca@Aspca.org
cc:
Subject: Re: Ringling Bros lawsuit - Tom Rider

That is fine with me. LMH

Lisa Weisberg



Lisa Weisberg
05/07/01 07:58 AM

To: Larry Hawk/Aspca@Aspca.org
cc:
Subject: Ringling Bros lawsuit - Tom Rider

Larry: Tom Rider, who is co-plaintiff on the suit and a former Ringling elephant trainer, has just left the employ of Pat Derby's group, PAWS, in order to follow the circus and speak out about its training/abuse of elephants. He had wanted to leave PAWS for a while in order to do this and to ensure he would not be taken off the suit. In order to follow the circus he cannot be employed. To pay his travel expenses for the next few months both AWI and The Fund (and us, by Nancy) have agreed to pay \$1,000 each to cover 2 months of on the road expenses. I hope this is agreeable to you. I can take it out of the DC travel budget.