

EXHIBIT H

**MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT BY
DEFENDANTS KATHERINE MEYER, ERIC GLITZENSTEIN, AND
MEYER GLITZENSTEIN & CRYSTAL**

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Statement By Ringling Bros. on Testimony of Tom Rider

WASHINGTON – June 13, 2000 - Ringling Bros. is committed to the highest standards in the care of all our animal performers and we deliver exemplary, hands-on care, 365 days a year. Our animal care staff consists of animal experts who devote their lives to living, working with and caring for animals. Training and handling of the animals are based on constant contact, daily routines and nurturing, which builds a rapport between the animals and the handlers that is based on trust and affection.

Rider's unsubstantiated claims are contradicted by findings from the more than 35 inspections of our Blue Unit by federal, state, and local officials that took place during Rider's employment. Most of these inspections were unannounced visits where officials reviewed our entire animal facilities and thoroughly examined the animals.

In addition, the USDA has reviewed allegations like this in the past and, following in-depth investigations closed its files after finding the allegations to be without merit. All documents pertaining to those investigations are a matter of public record and should be reviewed by media in the course of research necessary to publish responsible stories.

Because animals are such an important part of what Ringling Bros. presents to its audiences, all employees have a responsibility to report anything they believe is not in keeping with Ringling Bros. high animal care standards and policies regarding animal handling. These reports can be made to direct supervisors, unit management, or any member of the veterinary staff.

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Rider is clearly working in collaboration with animal activist groups, the stated purpose of which is to eliminate animals in circuses. These groups and the people who work with them have a history of manipulating and misrepresenting the facts. For example, some of Rider's allegations about Benjamin can be immediately discounted given the sworn affidavits in the USDA case file.

Unlike our critics, Ringling Bros. animal professionals are animal experts who have dedicated their lives to working with these animals, and simply do not deserve to be maligned by unsubstantiated charges.

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