IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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FELD ENTERTAINMENT, INC., Plaintiff, v. ANIMAL WELFARE INSTITUTE, *et al.*, Defendants.

Case No. 1:07-cv-15323 (EGS/JMF)

DEFENDANTS ANIMAL WELFARE INSTITUTE, THE FUND FOR ANIMALS, THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES, BORN FREE USA, JONATHAN LOVVORN AND KIMBERLY OCKENE'S CONSENT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND THEIR ANSWERS TO BRING ADDITIONAL AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

In accordance with the Court's December 27, 2013 Minute Order, Defendants Animal

Welfare Institute, The Fund for Animals, The Humane Society of the United States, Born Free

USA, Jonathan Lovvorn and Kimberly Ockene (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their

undersigned counsel of record, respectfully submit this Consent Motion for Leave to Amend

their Answers to Bring Additional Affirmative Defenses ("Consent Motion").

The grounds for this Consent Motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of

Points and Authorities (the "Memorandum") that is submitted herewith and Defendants'

Amended Answers are attached as Exhibits A through F to the Memorandum.

In accordance with Local Rule 7(m), counsel for Defendants have met and conferred in good faith with counsel for Feld Entertainment, Inc. ("Feld") in an effort to resolve the issues presented by this Consent Motion. Feld has consented to the filing of this Consent Motion, but reserves its rights to object to the Affirmative Defenses and Amended Answers on their merits. WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant this Consent Motion

and permit them to amend their Answers to bring additional Affirmative Defenses. A proposed

Order is attached.

Date: February 28, 2014

Respectfully submitted, DEFENDANTS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28th day of February, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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