



Therefore, FEI hereby requests that the Court set a Rule 16 initial scheduling conference no later than thirty (30) days following the filing of the discovery plan(s) on or before September 10, 2012.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7(m), counsel for FEI conferred with Roger E. Zuckerman, counsel for defendant Fund for Animals and representative of all defendants, and defendants consent to the relief requested herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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