



## NONHUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT

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Presiding Justice Brad R. Hill  
Fifth District Court of Appeal  
2424 Ventura St, Fresno, CA 93721

Re: **Request for Ruling in Case No. F085722** (Following the denial of relief in *In re Nonhuman Rights Project, Inc., on behalf of Amahle, Nolwazi, and Vusmusi, On Habeas Corpus* (Fresno Sup. Ct. No. 22CECG02471)).

Dear Hon. Brad R. Hill:

I am the attorney of record for Petitioner, the Nonhuman Rights Project, Inc. (“NhRP”), in the above-referenced case, in which the NhRP filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus (“Petition”) on behalf of three elephants (Amahle, Nolwazi, and Mabu) imprisoned at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo. The NhRP filed its Petition on February 15, 2023; as of this date, we have not received a ruling.

Since it has been over 90 days since the NhRP filed its Petition, I am writing to respectfully request that the Court rule on the Petition by (1) requesting an informal response from Respondents, (2) issuing an order to show cause (this Court may order a return filed in the Superior Court), or (3) denying the Petition. See Cal. Rules of Court 8.385(b), (d), and (e).

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Monica L. Miller



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