

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

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)	
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)	•
I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 811 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 900, Los Angeles, CA 90017. On May 17, 2023 I served LETTER on the interested parties in this action by electronically serving this document on the interested parties with the listed emails in this action by electronic service Pursuant to CRC 2.251. Based on the parties to accept electronic service, I caused the documents to be sent to the persons at the electronic service addresses listed below for each party.	
See Respondent Service List attached.	
California that the above is true and	jury under the laws of the State of
2023, at Los Angeles, California.	correct. Executed on way 17,
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