

DISTRICT COURT, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO		DATE FILED: June 30, 2023 2:49 PM CASE NUMBER: 2023CV31236
Court Address: 270 S. TEJON, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, 80903		
Petitioner(s) THE NONHUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT v. Respondent(s) CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY et al.		<p style="text-align: center;">△ COURT USE ONLY △</p> Case Number: 2023CV31236 Division: 8 Courtroom:
ORDER		

The Court is in receipt of the Verified Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

IT IS ORDERED:

A. Petitioner shall effect personal service of the Petition on Respondents pursuant to C.R.C.P. 4, together with a Summons, this Order, and the Court's Order re Potential Recusal, and file proof of service with the Court.

B. Respondents shall, within 21 days of service, file a response to the Petition, which shall address whether the Petition sets out a prima facie case of entitlement to immediate release. *See Christiansen v. People*, 869 P.2d 1256, 1259 (Colo. 1994) (unless a habeas petition makes a prima facie showing of invalid confinement and entitlement to immediate release, it is insufficient on its face and should be dismissed without issuance of the writ or a hearing).

C. If Respondents seek to dismiss the petition, the response shall be in the form of a motion to dismiss, and Petitioner will have 21 days to file a response and Respondents will have 7 days to file a reply. Counsel may confer and seek additional time as may be appropriate.

Issue Date: 6/30/2023



ERIC BENTLEY
District Court Judge