

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

NONHUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT, INC., on CIVIL DIVISION  
behalf of Angeline, Savanna, Tasha, Victoria,  
and Zuri, CASE No-GD-25-010963

Petitioner,

V.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF  
PITTSBURGH and DR. JEREMY  
GOODMAN, CEO and President of the  
Pittsburgh Zoo,

Respondents.

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2026, upon consideration of the Petitioner's Verified Petition for a Common Law Writ of Habeas Corpus, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

- (1) A Rule is issued upon the Respondents to show cause why the Petitioner is not entitled to the relief requested in the Verified Petition.
- (2) By issuance of this Rule to Show Cause, the Court has not made any findings/determinations as to the validity of the Petitioner's claims.
- (3) The Respondents' obligation to file an Answer to the Petition is suspended pending a ruling on the Motion to Dismiss the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.
- (4) A hearing on the Rule to Show Cause shall be held on **March 2, 2026 at 9:30 A.M.** before the undersigned in Courtroom 817, City-County Building, 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.
- (5) Pretrial Statements providing a brief narrative and listing any witnesses (including expert witnesses and attaching reports) and exhibits shall be filed no later than February 20, 2026.

BY THE COURT:

*Mary C. McGinley*

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