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*Via e-mail*

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Re: Withdrawal of PETA's Shareholder Proposal

Dear Ms. Roy:

On behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc. ("PETA"), this letter serves to withdraw PETA's shareholder proposal submitted on December 10, 2019, for inclusion in the proxy materials for SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.'s 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which urged the company's board "to stop allowing trainers to stand on dolphins' faces and ride on their backs in exploitative and potentially harmful circus-style shows" (the "Proposal").

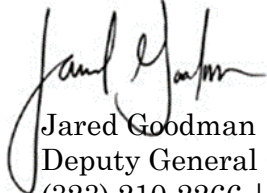
PETA is withdrawing the Proposal in light of the company's confirmation in its no-action request that it "has already made the decision to phase out the two behaviors referred to in the Proposal." Specifically, the company states, as of its submission on February 1:

1. "SeaWorld trainers currently do not engage in surfing (i.e., the trained behavior the Proponent refers to as 'riding on dolphins' backs') in any of the Company's presentations"; and
2. Only the San Diego facility "currently demonstrates the other trained behavior," which SeaWorld "plans to move away from ... entirely within the next few months and in any event before the time the Company plans to make available to its stockholders its proxy statement for its 2020 annual meeting of stockholders."

PETA hopes that the company will act further to protect animals by completely phasing out the use of live animals, and transferring those currently at its facilities to sanctuary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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