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Dear Ms. Gladstone,

I'm writing to you from PETA's Animals in Film and Television division with a grave concern. We were sickened to learn that a host of one of your shows profits from the senseless slaughter of endangered species held in captivity.

Jeff Rann, the host of "Deadliest Hunts," owns the 777 Ranch in Hondo, Texas, a canned-hunting compound outside San Antonio that allows thrill-seeking weekend warriors to pay to "hunt" and kill endangered deer and other species he keeps enclosed on the property.

Rann broke federal law last year by selling trophy hunters the opportunity to kill [an endangered Eld's deer](#) illegally after the facility's [permit had lapsed](#). The Fish and Wildlife Service [warned the facility](#) that it wasn't authorized to kill any endangered species until it received another permit, yet the facility [continued to advertise](#) the availability of several endangered species for sport hunting in violation of federal law.

While you may not have been aware of these facts prior to reading this letter, if your network continues to air Rann's show, it will be tacitly endorsing a death profiteer who runs a distinctly un-sporting, fish-in-a-barrel facility for the slaughter of endangered species.

It's imperative that you stop airing "Deadliest Hunts" immediately, condemn the senseless killing of endangered species, and refuse to support canned-hunting facilities and those who profit from them in the future.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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