

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL )  
TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, INC., )  
 )  
Petitioner, )  
v. )  
 )  
WILDLIFE IN NEED AND )  
WILDLIFE IN DEED, INC., )  
TIMOTHY L. STARK, AND )  
MELISA D. STARK, )  
 )  
Respondents. )

Case No. 4:17-MC-00003-RLY-DML


**CONSENT ORDER PRESERVING EVIDENCE  
AND WITHDRAWING RULE 27 PETITION**

Petitioner People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc. (“*PETA*”), and Respondents Wildlife In Need and Wildlife In Deed, Inc., Timothy L. Stark, and Melisa D. Stark (collectively, the “*Respondents*”) by their respective attorneys, stipulate, consent and agree to the entry of the following Order of the Court, and the Court being advised that the parties are in agreement,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Respondents shall preserve all tangible and documentary evidence relating to (and including) the tigers, lions, and hybrids thereof in Respondents’ possession, custody, and control; and
2. The Verified Petition Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 27(a) to Perpetuate Evidence [Docket No. 1] is withdrawn.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

  
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RICHARD L. YOUNG, JUDGE  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Indiana

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