IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Safari Club International, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

S.M.R. Jewell, in her official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Interior, et al.,

Defendants.

Defendants.

Defendants hereby notify the Court and the parties that on July 31, 2014, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's ("Service") enhancement finding regarding the importation of sport-hunted African elephant trophies from Zimbabwe, pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 17.40(e)(3)(iii)(C), was published in the Federal Register. 79 Fed. Reg. 44,459 (attached hereto). The Service had indicated through the declaration of Timothy Van Norman that it intended to complete a final enhancement finding for Zimbabwe for 2014 by mid-July. *See* ECF No. 10-1 at ¶ 35. The Service completed the final enhancement finding on July 17, 2014, and made technical revisions to that finding on July 22, 2014. Thereafter, the Service posted the finding on its website and submitted the finding to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. The parties have been in discussions about the impact the completion of the finding has on the captioned litigation.

Dated: July 31, 2014 Respectfully submitted,

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