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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

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Division of Animal Industry Tallahassee 32399-0800

NOTICE OF QUARANTINE TB

County Levy Date 12/17/98
Owner/Agent Ringling Bros Elephant Retirement Permit Number _____
Mailing Address Center 18655 NE 81st Street Agriculture Inspection Station # _____
Williston, FL 32696 Telephone Number 352-528-4606
FAX Number _____

You are hereby notified a quarantine has been placed on

All animals - elephants and tigers
(Species of Livestock or Premises)

physically located at 18655 NE 81st St, Williston, FL
(Describe Location of Premises)

This quarantine on livestock or premises is placed due to a condition or violation of law which constitutes an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare. Quarantine for an infestation, infection, or exposure to, or suspicion of infectious or communicable disease is authorized by Chapter 585, Florida Statutes, or the rules of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry; specifically: FS 585.08

Quarantine for violation of law, including but not limited to, invalid certification or to restrict movement is authorized by Chapter 585.145 and 585.16, Florida Statutes or the rules of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, specifically: FS 585.145

NOTICE TO OWNER OR AGENT. THIS ORDER is EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY and is immediately appealable or enjoinable. An appeal may be instituted by filing a petition (notice of appeal) with the appropriate district court of appeal. [Section 120.59(3) and 120.68, Florida Statutes.] The original petition must be filed with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800 and a copy, together with the appropriate fee, must be filed with the court of appeal, within 30 DAYS from the date this ORDER is filed. The appeal must be conducted in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. An action for injunctive relief may be filed in the appropriate circuit court.

PL 08305

The Owner or Agent was notified when the ORDER was issued and was provided a copy.

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this ORDER.

C. Dix Harrell
Signature of Department Representative

Jimmy Silverlake
Signature of Owner/Agent

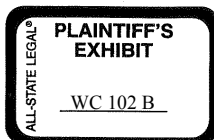
C. Dix Harrell - Area Epi Officer
Printed Name and Title

Jimmy Silverlake MGR.
Printed Name and Title

Owner/Agent refused to sign.
A copy was hand delivered to:

12/17/98

Name and Title





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NOTICE OF QUARANTINE

County Levy Date 3/5/99
 Owner/Agent Ringling Bros. Elephant Retirement Center Permit Number _____
 Mailing Address 18655 NE 81st St. Agriculture Inspection Station # _____
Williston, FL 32696 Telephone Number 352-528-4606
 FAX Number _____

You are hereby notified a quarantine has been placed on
Male / Castrated Elephant named "Prince Tusk"
 (Species of Livestock or Premises)

physically located at 18655 NE 81st St. Williston, FL
 (Describe Location of Premises)

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positive for Mycobacterium tuberculosis

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C. Dix Harrell
 Signature of Department Representative
C. Dix Harrell - Area Ep. Officer
 Printed Name and Title

 Signature of Owner/Agent

 Printed Name and Title
 Owner/Agent refused to sign.
 A copy was ~~hand delivered~~ to: mailed to
Jim Silverlake - manager
 Name and Title



BOB CRAWFORD
Commissioner

State of Florida
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Animal Industry
RELEASE OF LOCAL BRUCELLA TUBERCULOSIS
QUARANTINE OF LIVESTOCK

County Levy Date 3/5/99
Herd Owner's Name Ringling Bros. Elephant Retirement Center
Address 18655 NE 81st Street
City Williston, FL 32696
Herd Designation or Number All animals - elephants and tigers
Date of Last Infected Test 1/9/99 No. of ^{elephant} ~~Cattle~~ 1 - "Prince Tusk"
Date of First Negative Test N/A No. of ~~Cattle~~ _____
Date of 180 Day Negative Test _____ No. of ~~Cattle~~ _____

You are hereby notified that the All Species located in the above herd, now in
tuberculosis (species of livestock) quarantine (~~brucellosis~~) are hereby released from quarantine and are no longer subject to the movement restrictions imposed
by Official Notice of Local Quarantine for Brucellosis of Livestock issued by representative of this Division on 12/17/98
(date)

In the event there is a discrepancy in the number of cattle tested on various tests, a complete explanation must be included under remarks.

REMARKS: A new quarantine on m.tb positive elephant named "Prince Tusk" issued this date. All remaining animals are released from quarantine.

Quarantine Released by [Signature] AEO
(title)

[Signature]
Leroy Coffman
State Veterinarian, Director
DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

[Signature]
BOB CRAWFORD
Commissioner of Agriculture



STATE OF FLORIDA
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Division of Animal Industry Tallahassee 32399-0800

NOTICE OF QUARANTINE

County LEVY Date 11/10/99
Owner/Agent PATRICIA FERBINI Permit Number _____
Mailing Address 18655 NE 81ST ST Agriculture Inspection Station # _____
WILLISTON, FL Telephone Number 352-528-4626
32696 FAX Number _____

You are hereby notified a quarantine has been placed on

2 - ELEPHANTs: LUKE + TILLIE
(Species of Livestock or Premises)
physically located at 18655 NE 81ST ST
(Describe Location of Premises)
WILLISTON FL

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EXPOSURE TO TB INFECTED ANIMALS.

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FS. 585.145

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[Signature]
Signature of Department Representative

[Signature]
Signature of Owner/Agent

DR. ROBERT STEINER
Printed Name and Title
VETERINARIAN, MANAGER

GEN. MGR
Printed Name and Title

Owner/Agent refused to sign.
A copy was hand delivered to:

JIM SILVERLAKE
Name and Title
MANAGER



CHARLES H. BRONSON
Commissioner of Agriculture

State of Florida
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Animal Industry

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407 South Calhoun Street, Room 325, May 4 Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800
850/410-0959; Fax 850/410-0946

NOTICE OF QUARANTINE
§ 585.145 and § 585.16, Florida Statutes

County LEVY Date February 27, 2007

Owner/Agent General Manager, Elephant Retirement Facility Permit Number _____

Mailing Address Elephant Retirement Facility Agriculture Inspection Station # _____
Williston, Florida 32696

Telephone Number 352-528-4606 Fax Number 352-528-0271

You are hereby notified that a Quarantine has been placed on

Elephants: Tillie, Siam, Putzi, Cora and Calcutta 1 (females)

(Species of Livestock on Premises)

Physically located at 18653 NE 81 Street, Williston, FL 32696

(Describe Location of Premises)

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Thomas J. Holt
Signature of Department Representative

Signature of Owner/Agent

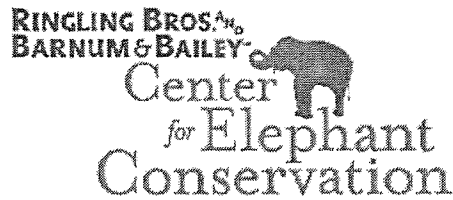
Thomas J. Holt, DVM, Director
Printed Name and Title

Printed Name and Title

Owner/Agent refused to sign. A copy was hand delivered to:

Name and Title

FEI 48113



Media Contact: Amy McWethy
703.448.4179

**RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CENTER FOR ELEPHANT
CONSERVATION[®] ANNOUNCES SECOND TEST POSITIVE FOR
TUBERCULOSIS IN MALE ELEPHANT**

(Tuesday, September 5, 2006 – Vienna, VA) – *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey[®]* today announced that a second male elephant has tested positive and is being treated for tuberculosis (TB) at the *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Center for Elephant Conservation[®]*. While all other elephants at the *Ringling Bros. Center* and on our traveling circus units have tested negative for TB, the State of Florida, following USDA guidelines, has issued a quarantine notice for the remaining elephants at the *Ringling Bros. Center*, with the exception of elephants not housed near the others. Additionally, in accordance with USDA policy, three healthy female elephants from *Ringling Bros.[®]* circus units that were briefly housed near one of the males this past winter are returning to the *Ringling Bros. Center* where they will be monitored by animal care staff. The three returning elephants, along with the rest of the *Ringling Bros.* herd and animal care staff, have all tested negative for tuberculosis and are healthy.

Ringling Bros. notified state and federal agencies at the end of May of a positive TB test result that had been confirmed in one of its male elephants during an annual screening at the *Ringling Bros. Center*. Recently, as part of a follow-up screening, *Ringling Bros.* notified state and federal officials of an initial positive TB test result in a second elephant housed at the *Ringling Bros. Center*.

As with humans who contract TB, elephants can be successfully treated and lead healthy and active lives. “Both elephants are symptom-free and are already undergoing the prescribed treatment,” said Dr. Dennis Schmitt, Chair of Veterinary Services and Research for *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey*. “The rest of the herd that tested negative at the *Ringling Bros. Center for Elephant Conservation* will continue to be monitored closely by our veterinarians.” In the meantime, *Ringling Bros.* will continue to work with the USDA and the State of Florida to minimize any risk of transmission by and ensure proper treatment of the two affected elephants.

“*Ringling Bros.* is dedicated to doing everything it can to help further the understanding of TB in elephants and to ensuring the health of the entire North American population,” stated Bruce Read, Vice President of Animal Stewardship for *Ringling Bros.* As part of its animal stewardship program, *Ringling Bros.* intends to commit both resources and

elephant husbandry expertise to support research on the diagnosis and treatment of TB in elephants.

About the *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Center for Elephant Conservation*:

The *Ringling Bros. Center for Elephant Conservation* was founded by Feld Entertainment, Inc., the parent company of *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey*[®], to ensure that future generations have the opportunity to experience the now-endangered Asian elephant. Built in 1995, this 200-acre, state-of-the-art facility was designed for the reproduction, research and retirement of the Asian elephant, enabling *Ringling Bros.* to share its elephant husbandry knowledge with the veterinary and conservation communities worldwide. For more information about the *Ringling Bros. Center for Elephant Conservation* visit www.elephantcenter.com.