

more precise and detailed information after reviewing the attached exhibits, which I did not have the chance to do before making my statement at the February 27th hearing.

4. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate copy of the letter dated May 27, 2003, by Dr. Boysen to Linda Brent at Chimp Haven, which letter was copied to me among others at OSU.

5. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and accurate copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (“Chimp Haven MOU”) between OSU and Chimp Haven, Inc. that was executed by, among others, Dr. Boysen and myself in December 2003, and by Dr. Thomas M. Butler, Chair of the Chimp Haven Board of Directors on January 7, 2004. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and accurate copy of Dr. Boysen’s letter to Dr. Butler dated December 17, 2003, whereby she sent him this MOU for execution.

6. Attached as Exhibit 4 is a true and accurate copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (“OSU MOU”) between the OSU Department of Psychology, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the Office of Research, and the Office of Academic Affairs that was executed by, among others, Dr. Boysen as Professor of the Department of Psychology, and by me as Chair of the Department of Psychology on January 13, 2004.

7. The OSU MOU contemplated by its terms that “[t]he move to Chimp Haven will occur no later than December 15, 2004.” However, it since came to my attention that the Chimp Haven facility was not open on that date and, even today, has not completed construction to receive chimps on a waiting list. Dr. Boysen told me on September 7, 2004 that Chimp Haven was not yet built and that the chimpanzees could not be transferred there. According to the Chimp Haven website, www.chimphaven.org, that facility received its first chimps on April 4, 2005 and announced its official opening on October 28, 2005. According to Chimp Haven’s

news release dated January 18, 2006, it recently issued an “urgent financial appeal ... to help bring 150 chimpanzees to the sanctuary who are currently waiting for retirement in medical research facilities” and stated that, unless an additional \$2.5 million is raised to complete the second phase of construction, “Chimp Haven may have to turn away chimpanzees already identified by the federal government for retirement and in need of the sanctuary.” Attached as Exhibit 5 are true and accurate copies of pages from the Chimp Haven website as it appeared March 10, 2006. Chimp Haven’s “Links of Intrest [sic]” included a link to the website of Primarily Primates.

8. The OSU MOU provided that “[b]eginning in 2005, and in each year thereafter, the Parties will review the financial status of the Center in June and December” and that, if funds “are insufficient to operate the Center for the entire six month period ... plans for closing the Center will be prepared”

9. Starting in July 2003, Dr. Boysen has submitted several grant applications to, among others, the National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH), the National Science Foundation (NSF) and at least one private foundation. None of her grant applications have been awarded. Dr. Boysen received no external funding for the chimpanzee research facility after she executed the OSU MOU. It was therefore determined by the beginning of 2005 that the research facility would be closed and that the OSU MOU would be acted upon for transfer of the chimps.

10. In early 2005, Dr. Boysen indicated to me and to others at OSU that Chimp Haven was no longer an option and that she was looking for other facilities or options to receive the chimpanzees from OSU. In this regard, attached are true and accurate copies of the following e-mail communications authored by Dr. Boysen on this subject:

Exhibit 6: Dr. Boysen’s email dated January 28, 2005, stating in paragraph no. 8 as follows: “We are also in discussion with Chimp Haven about a formal

relationship between our project and their organization, which is a federally-funded sanctuary (still under construction), and the re-establishment of our research program at Chimp Haven, Shreveport, LA. I had another lengthy discussion with the Executive Director, Linda Koebner, on Wednesday this week, and they may not be really [sic, ready] to take in any of the NIH [National Institutes of Health] chimps earmarked for Chimp Haven until the end of April, 2005. We will be talking again early next week for further discussion of this option.”

Exhibit 7: Dr. Boysen’s email dated February 19, 2005, stating as follows: “I had a lengthy discussion with Dr. Linda Brent, President of Chimp Haven, and while the possibility of continuing my research program with our chimps was raised by the Executive Director of Chimp Haven, Linda Koebner, some months ago, the current policy mandated by NIH will be that NO research of any kind will be permitted there. Only chimps that are to be retired from research will be part of the sanctuary population. Since it is not my intention to end our 22-year-old program of cognitive research, as I have already made clear, I am working on alternative facilities where the OSU chimps will be moved. ... Per the above discussion, we are pursuing other contingency plans, in lieu of Chimp Haven as a destination for the chimps.”

Exhibit 8: Dr. Boysen’s email dated February 21, 2005, stating as follows: “As far as I am concerned, Chimp Haven is not [sic] longer appropriate for them, in that they are not going to be retired. Rather, I intend to continue my research program with them. At the time we initiated discussions with Chimp Haven through Linda Brent last year, there was no discussion about limiting behavioral and/or cognitive research at that facility. Since that time, NIH has become much more rigid in their interpretation of the CHIMP legislation, and thus Dr. Brent intends to also take a more conservative interpretation of these mandates.”

11. In January 2005, I tried to communicate with Linda Koebner at Chimp Haven, but she returned none of my calls and none of my emails.

12. One of the options “in lieu of Chimp Haven” suggested by Dr. Boysen was Great Ape Trust in Des Moines, Iowa. I conducted research on-line regarding this option and, as a result, I began a dialogue in March and April 2005 with Dr. Rob Shumaker, one of the principals at Great Ape Trust. As an example, attached as Exhibit 9 is a true and accurate copy of an e-mail received from Dr. Shumaker on April 27, 2005, wherein he indicated that Great Ape Trust needed a decision and signed MOU from OSU by May 6, 2005.

13. On May 4, 2005, Dr. Boysen sent me an email (a true and accurate copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10) stating as follows:

“... I had a VERY long, exhaustive telephone conversation with Dr. Rob Shumaker at Great Ape Trust in Des Moines, and we have agreed in principle that it would be in the best interest of all concerned if my project, including all animals associated with our work, and I joined their research consortium.”

Dr. Boysen’s email also stated that she planned to visit Great Ape Trust, which she in fact did on the last weekend of May 2005.

14. Immediately after Dr. Boysen’s visit there, Great Apes Trust indicated that they were no longer interested in taking the OSU chimpanzees and that they were withdrawing the draft MOU. Attached as Exhibit 11 is a true and accurate copy of a letter from Ted Townsend, Chair of Great Ape Trust, addressed to Dr. Boysen and copied to me. I received this letter on or about June 1, 2005.

15. After the potential arrangement with Great Ape Trust fell through, both Dr. Boysen and others at OSU continued to look for other options to receive the OSU chimpanzees. As an example, attached as Exhibit 12 is a true and accurate copy of Dr. Boysen’s email to me dated June 6, 2005, stating, “As you know, we both expected that GAT was coming through with their invitation, so I didn’t pursue other things in the interim. Valuable time has been lost because of this.” Dr. Boysen’s email listed her action plan to contact other “potential sites for moving the chimps,” including the Bastrop group, Indiana University, Emory, Georgia State University, Busch Gardens and the Columbus Zoo. Her action plan as of June 6, 2005, did not include any mention of Chimp Haven.

16. Later in June, 2005, I made one final attempt to resurrect negotiations with Great Ape Trust. Attached as Exhibit 13 is a true and accurate copy of my email communication with Dr. Rob Shumaker on June 16, 2005, wherein I wrote:

“The university is moving ahead with plans to retire the chimps and move them to chimp haven. Before things go much farther I wanted to check in one last time to see if GAT would be interested in and able to handle the chimps without sally. It looks to me like she will have no role at Chimp Haven. So, a role for Sally no longer seems on the table.”

In response, Dr. Shumaker wrote: “Has Sally agreed to move the chimps without continued access to them herself? That was a major issue during the last round of negotiation.” After several days, Dr. Shumaker communicated to me that Great Ape Trust was not able to take our chimps.

17. On June 28, 2005, I learned that Dr. Boysen’s latest NIMH grant was not funded.

18. We next made another attempt to renew negotiations with Chimp Haven. On July 15, 2005, I participated in a conference call with Linda Brent, the director of Chimp Haven. Also participating in the conference call were Dr. William Yonushonis, OSU Director of Laboratory Resources, and John Biancamano, OSU legal counsel. Attached as Exhibit 14 is a true and accurate copy of the notes I made contemporaneously with that conference call. We informed Dr. Brent that OSU was now interested in moving the chimpanzees, and we asked about the application process and timing. Dr. Brent indicated that the issue of ownership of the animals needed to be resolved, as she was aware from communications with Dr. Boysen that Dr. Boysen claimed ownership. Dr. Brent also expressed concerns about timing because Chimp Haven was scheduled to receive a large number of NIH chimps over the next several months and therefore would be unable to consider the OSU chimps at least until sometime after January 2006. She made it clear that Chimp Haven could not take the chimps now. She told us that the NIH chimps and others on the waiting list were a priority over the OSU chimps. Also, Dr. Brent stated that she had no authority to decide which chimps to take at Chimp Haven and that we would need to talk with representatives affiliated with the NIH because Chimp Haven is an NIH

sanctuary. Specifically, she told us that Dr. Bill Watson and Dr. Ray O'Neill needed to decide on behalf of NIH. Finally, Dr. Brent told us that OSU would need to pay an endowment for any transfer of animals to Chimp Haven.

19. We at OSU were surprised and disappointed by Dr. Brent's statements that she could not make the decision to accept our chimps, in part because when the Chimp Haven MOU (Exhibit 2) was executed, it was not then disclosed to us that Dr. Watson, Dr. O'Neill or anyone at NIH had the actual authority to make this decision.

20. Thereafter, Dr. Yonushonis communicated with Dr. Watson and Dr. O'Neill, who indicated that Chimp Haven was not able to take the OSU chimps and was not an option even over the long run. We learned from Dr. Watson and Dr. O'Neill that Chimp Haven was in line to receive a greater number of infected research chimps than had been anticipated, such that Chimp Haven could not consider taking OSU's chimps.

21. Based on all the information provided to me, it was clear that Chimp Haven was not a possible option to receive OSU's chimps either in the short or longer term. If Chimp Haven and NIH officials had been ready, willing and able to accept OSU's chimps, we would have been glad to work with them.

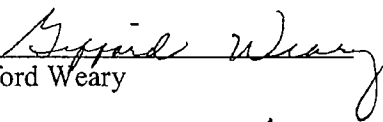
22. After possible arrangements with Great Ape Trust and Chimp Haven fell through, Dr. Yonushonis took steps over the ensuing weeks and months to locate an appropriate facility to receive OSU chimpanzees, all of which he reported to an OSU Oversight Committee on which Dr. Yonushonis and I served. Other members of the Oversight Committee included Carole Anderson, Vice Provost for Academic Policy and Faculty Resources; Jan Weisenberger, Associate Dean in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences; and Robert T. McGrath, Senior Vice President for Research. Several options were explored and considered by the

Oversight Committee. In September 2005, Dr. Yonushonis recommended Primarily Primates, Inc., a private and well-established animal refuge in Texas. In November 2005, Dr. Thomas Butler, Chair of the Chimp Haven Board of Directors, visited Primarily Primates with Dr. Yonushonis to evaluate this facility as an independent consultant to OSU. After due consideration, OSU then selected Primarily Primates as an appropriate facility to receive the OSU chimps.

23. OSU's interest and need to close the research program and transfer the chimpanzees were heightened as a result of injuries to a student volunteer in January 2006. The student worker was grabbed and severely bitten by a chimpanzee while the student was assisting a caretaker in treating the animal, which itself had been injured by one of the other chimpanzees.

24. I am aware that plaintiff's "Motion to Vacate Judgment" argues that "defendants had to be aware prior to the hearing [on February 27] ... that Chimp Haven could indeed house the chimpanzees" because of a letter dated February 25, 2006 from Dr. Brent. I was aware of no such thing, nor did I receive Dr. Brent's letter prior to the court hearing.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


Gifford Weary

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence on this 22nd day of March, 2006.


Notary Public



SANDRA J. ANDERSON, Attorney At Law
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My Commission has no expiration date.
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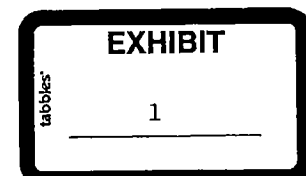
Dr. Linda Brent
President, Chimp Haven
710 Spring Street
Shreveport, LA 71101

Dear Dr. Brent:

Thank you for the recent opportunity to discuss by telephone a proposed arrangement between Chimp Haven and The Ohio State University. As we discussed, we are interested in having a contingency plan for placement of our nine chimpanzees should I, as the Principal Investigator, become unexpectedly incapacitated or funding for maintaining the animals was not available.

The Comparative Cognition Project, which I direct, was established in 1983 and has been supported for many years by either funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF) or NIH through grants from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). Although we are currently supported by a private grant administered through the Discovery Channel, several grant applications will be submitted in the very near future, and we have every reason to expect that we will again procure extramural, federal funding for our work.

Nonetheless, other unforeseen events could impact on the continuation of our research, including injury, illness, or my death, as the Chimpanzee Center is under my direction and all productivity, such as experimental designs, data collection, preparation of research papers and grants, educational outreach, community service learning course and internship supervision. Such duties could not be likely be readily undertaken by another investigator, given the long-term investment I have made in socialization, training, and testing of all nine chimpanzees. Consequently, should I become unavailable to continue the direction of the laboratory, the animals, all of whom have been previously supported by NIH funds, would require placement in a qualified sanctuary.



Chimp Haven immediately came to mind as the most appropriate site for retirement of the chimps, who range in age from 3 – 44 years of age. We would like to work with you and the Board to prepare a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that would be appropriate for providing assurance to the University that the chimpanzees would be accepted for long-term care at Chimp Haven. While the details of such an MOU can be discussed over the coming months, we are hopeful that the Board would be in a position to make a decision about such a plan. As you might expect, we are anxious to have a plan in place, should such drastic measures be necessary in order to protect and provide for the chimps with as much immediacy as possible.

I continue to be reflect with great pleasure that you have achieved such success and accomplishments for chimpanzees, and that your introduction to working with these wonderful creatures was during your time as an under-graduate student at Ohio State, working with me in the early years of the project. You have certainly represented your alma mater well, and we applaud your commitment and dedication to providing long-term, compassionate care for former research chimpanzees.

If there are any questions we can address or additional information that would be helpful to you and the Board in reaching a decision, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately by phone (614-457-9259) or via electronic mail (boysen.1@osu.edu). We looking forward to hearing from you and working towards a positive collaborative relationship in order to provide a possible arrangement to provide sanctuary for our chimpanzees.

Sincerely,



Sarah T. Boysen, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology
Director, Comparative Cognition Project
The Ohio State University Chimpanzee Center

cc: Linda Koebner, Executive Director, Chimp Haven
Barbara Snyder, Esq., Assoc. Provost for Academic Affairs
Dr. Jan Weisenberger, Assoc. Dean, Social & Behavioral Sciences
Dr. Gifford Weary, Chair, Dept. of Psychology
John Biancamano, Esq., Ofc. of Legal Affairs

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The Ohio State University
And
Chimp Haven, Inc.**

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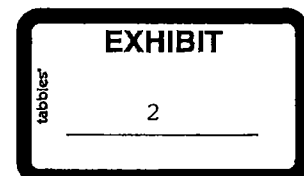
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We hereby agree to the above conditions:

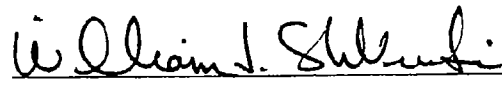
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Thomas M. Butler, D.V.M., M.S.
Chairman, Board of Directors

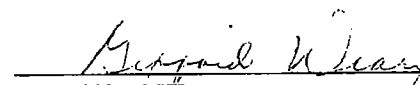
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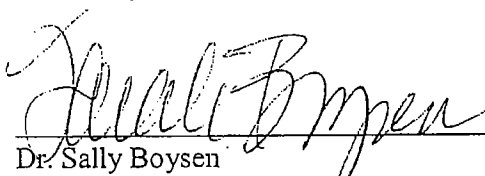
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Dr. Gifford Weary
Chair, Department of Psychology

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Dr. Sally Boysen

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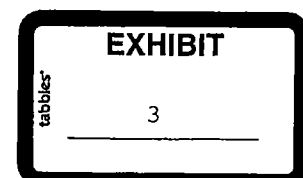
Dear Dr. Butler:

Please find attached the MOU between The Ohio State University and Chimp Haven, Inc. As you will note, all interested parties at the university have signed. Please affix your signature on both copies, keeping one fully executed document for your records and returning the other in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. The Psychology Department's administrative office will make certain that all parties here at OSU receive copies of the fully executed document once it's returned.

If you have any questions or concerns about the MOU, please do not hesitate to contact myself (614/457-9259 or boysen.1@osu.edu) or our chair, Gifford Weary (614/292-3038 or weary.1@osu.edu).

Sincerely,

Sarah (Sally) Boyesen, PhD
Professor
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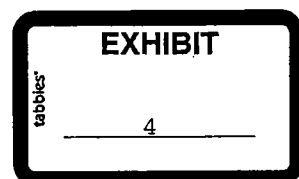
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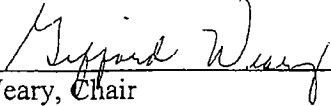
Memorandum of Understanding

This agreement between the Department of Psychology, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the Office of Research, and the Office of Academic Affairs sets forth the commitments of the parties with respect to supplemental funding of the Chimpanzee Center and plans for closing the Center in the event that sufficient external funding ceases to be available.

1. In the event that sufficient external funds are not available, the Department, the Office of Research and Academic Affairs will each contribute \$50,000, for a total of no more than \$150,000, to support the Chimpanzee Center through December, 2004.
2. Dr. Boysen will continue her efforts to obtain external funding to operate the Center beyond December, 2004.
3. During the month of June, 2004, the Parties will meet to evaluate the Center's budget and available sources of funding.
4. If it is determined that the Center does not have sufficient funding to operate beyond December, 2004, plans for closing the Center will be prepared. Chimp Haven, Inc. will be contacted and a schedule for moving the chimps to that facility will be established pursuant to the contract between the University and Chimp Haven. The move to Chimp Haven will occur no later than December 15, 2004.
5. Beginning in 2005, and in each year thereafter, the Parties will review the financial status of the Center in June and December. If it is determined that funds in Center accounts are insufficient to operate the Center for the entire six month period following the review, plans for closing the Center will be prepared and the Center's funding will be closely monitored. If it is determined that available funds will be exhausted in three months or less, Chimp Haven, Inc. will be contacted and a schedule for moving the chimps to that facility will be established.
6. Subject to the time deadlines and expenditure limitations set forth above, if another institution should express an interest in establishing a chimpanzee research facility under the leadership of Dr. Boysen, the University will facilitate the transfer of ownership and the chimps to that institution.



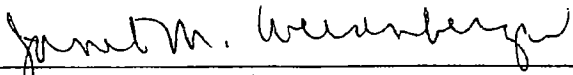
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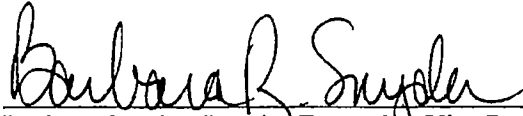
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Sarah (Sally) Boysen, Professor
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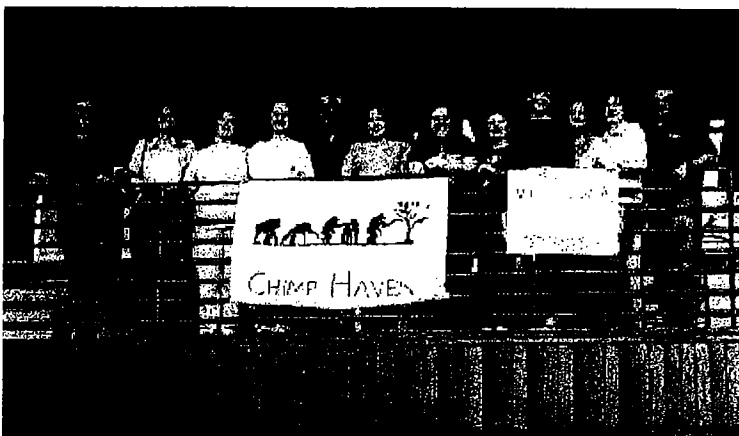
First Chimpanzees Arrive at Chimp Haven

SHREVEPORT, La. – After more than 10 years of planning and one a half years of construction, Chimp Haven has finally welcomed its first group of chimpanzees to their new home in Louisiana.

Rita and Teresa, both in their early 40's, were the first to be greeted by the Chimp Haven staff on April 4th. Since then, more than 20 additional chimpanzees have arrived and are settling in and calling Chimp Haven home.

Dr. Elyse Orchard, Chimp Haven's Veterinarian and Associate Director gave each chimpanzee a physical examination upon its arrival. After their physicals, the chimpanzees settled into their new bedrooms and took advantage of their hammocks for some much needed rest after their long journey home.

"The chimpanzees are really enjoying their new surroundings," said Amy Fultz, staff behaviorist. "They are building nests and enjoying all the attention from their care staff. The chimpanzees are in the process of getting acquainted with one another. In fact, we have already begun introductions and are developing social groups."



Staff members anxiously await the arrival of Chimp Haven's first chimpanzee residents, Rita and Teresa.



The chimpanzees enjoying their new home.

"This was truly a monumental month for Rita and Teresa, as well as all the staff," said Linda Brent, Chimp Haven's President. "It was a moment we have all planned for nearly a decade. Rita is older than I am and her retirement from biomedical research is well deserved. We are grateful to the community and to our donors for helping to provide this home. I look forward to having everyone come to know the chimpanzees and learn how special they are."

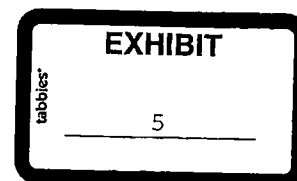
During this period of the chimpanzee's adjustment to their new home, Chimp Haven will be closed to the public. When the facility officially opens in late October, there will be special opportunities for visitors to see the chimpanzees in designated public viewing areas.

Chimp Haven is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide a permanent retirement sanctuary for chimpanzees no longer used for research, entertainment, or as pets. After more than 5 years of facility planning, Chimp Haven is beginning to welcome the first group of chimpanzees and provide them with a large, naturalistic environment where they can retire.

For more information, contact Rick Delahaya, Public Relations Manager, at 318-425-0002 or 888-98-CHIMP (24467).



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Chimp Haven Celebrates Grand Opening

Nation's First Federally Funded Chimpanzee Sanctuary Celebrates Grand Opening

Caddo Parish, Louisiana - After eight years of planning and two years of construction, Chimp Haven, the first federally funded chimpanzee sanctuary, will announce to the world on Friday, October 28th that it is officially open. Most of the 31 chimpanzees already in residence are expected to race into their five-acre forested habitat at the climax of an invitation-only ceremony—when keynote speaker, former Pennsylvania Congressman James Greenwood, champion of the Chimpanzee Health Improvement, Maintenance and Protection or CHIMP Act of 2000—officially opens the sanctuary.

In addition to Mr. Greenwood, now President and CEO of the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO), dignitaries from the National Institutes of Health, elected officials, major donors, and other supporters from across the nation will attend the celebration. "This event marks the beginning of a new era for retired biomedical research chimpanzees," says Chimp Haven President, Dr. Linda Brent. "At Chimp Haven, they can live out their lives in a forested habitat with other chimpanzees. Those already in residence here have settled into their new home wonderfully. We have observed them climbing trees, foraging for food and building nests - just like wild chimpanzees." The group of 31 will be joined by more than 100 chimpanzees in the coming year, pending completion of the second phase of construction. Ultimately, the sanctuary will host a total of 200.

"Because of these chimpanzees, modern medicine has produced life-saving drugs, vaccines, and therapeutic agents that have saved thousands of human lives," explains Dr. Tom Butler, Chairman of Chimp Haven's Board of Directors. "We owe them the best retirement facility and program possible, and it's right here at Chimp Haven."

The new facility is designed with a state-of-the-art indoor chimpanzee bedroom complex, veterinary and food preparation facilities, and multi-acre outdoor habitats. The chimpanzees are free to choose where and how they want to spend their time. The behavioral enrichment, medical team and care giving staff are devoted to making sure the chimpanzee's well-being always comes first. Not only do they have the enrichment of the outdoor habitat, but they might find anything from frozen fruit popsicles to gift-wrapped boxes of shredded paper to enjoy. "We constantly monitor the chimpanzees to assess their health and well-being," offers veterinarian Dr. Elysse Orchard. "Given their older ages and medical histories, we need to be especially vigilant. Overall, I can tell you that life at Chimp Haven appears to be agreeing with all of them!" Invited guests can see this for themselves on Friday when they meet the chimpanzees for the first time.

For more information, contact Rick DeHaya, Public Relations Manager, at 1-888-98-CHIMP (24467).



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Chimp Haven Launches "150 in 2006" Campaign



KEITHVILLE, La. - Chimp Haven has issued an urgent financial appeal through its "150 in 2006" campaign to help bring 150 chimpanzees to the sanctuary who are currently waiting for retirement in medical research facilities.

The goal of the "150 in 2006" campaign is to raise the \$2.5 million necessary to complete the second phase of the sanctuary. Additional funding is needed to finish the construction and provide the specialized environment and care that these chimpanzees need. Since work began in November 2003, more than \$13 million has already been invested in the construction of housing and support areas at Chimp Haven, the National Chimpanzee Sanctuary.

Although not directly hit by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Chimp Haven has felt the impact of these storms along with the rest of the state of Louisiana. The aftermath of the hurricanes has resulted in substantial increases in construction costs and decreased opportunities for fund raising.

The skyrocketing costs of steel, concrete, fuel, materials and labor have greatly affected the facility and the organization now faces significant overages in finishing construction. While the federal government provides partial funding for the project, private matching funds are also required. In the past three years, Chimp Haven has met this requirement by raising \$1.5 million. However, the recent catastrophic events have left a deficit of \$2.5 million. Unless these funds are secured, Chimp Haven may have to turn away chimpanzees already identified by the federal government for retirement and in need of the sanctuary.

"We have witnessed tremendous success with the first 31 chimpanzees who arrived at Chimp Haven this year," said Linda Brent, President and Director of Chimp Haven. "There is a group of 18 living in one of the multi-acre habitats and displaying natural behaviors similar to wild chimpanzees. Without help in raising the funds necessary, those on the waiting list may never get to experience the social companionship, forest and activities provided for chimpanzees at Chimp Haven."

Chimp Haven is already receiving international attention. The World Society for the Protection of Animals, headquartered in the United Kingdom, has already answered the call for help with a donation of \$50,000. Recognized by the United Nations for the work they accomplish in raising standards of animal welfare throughout the world, the WSPA recently made a contribution to Chimp Haven for construction of additional facilities in Phase II of the sanctuary.

"WSPA is very please to support the work of Chimp Haven, a professional organization providing long-term care for chimpanzees no longer used in research, entertainment or as pets," said Major General Peter Davies, WSPA Director General. "There is a great need for good quality sanctuary space, and WSPA is pleased to provide these funds for the construction of additional facilities to house rescued chimpanzees."

Donors will receive special recognition as part of the campaign. For donations of \$25 and more, you will receive the "Chimp Haven 150 in 2006" wrist band to be worn until all 150 chimpanzees arrive at Chimp Haven. Donations of \$1,000 or more will be honored with an engraved plate which will be placed on the Chimp Haven Promise Wall, while donations of \$5,000 or more will be honored with a permanent plaque in the name of the company, organization, family or name of a loved one.

To get your "150 in 2006" Campaign Wrist Band:

- call our toll-free number 1-888-98-CHIMP (24467);
- visit our "[Cool Stuff](#)" page; or
- visit our [online donation page](#) and type "150 in 2006" in the "Comments" field.

Those interested in learning how they can help in the "150 in 2006" campaign can contact Patricia Reidinger at 318.425.0002 (local) or 1.888.98CHIMP (toll-free) or via e-mail at development@chimplhaven.org.

Chimp Haven is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide a permanent retirement sanctuary for chimpanzees no longer used for biomedical research, entertainment, or as pets. Located in the Eddie D. Jones Nature Park in Caddo Parish, Chimp Haven opened its doors in Phase I to the first residents in April 2005, with the sanctuary now home to 31 retired chimpanzees. Construction of Phase II of the sanctuary is currently underway and the facility will ultimately accommodate 200 chimpanzees.



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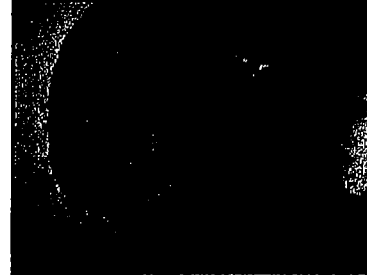
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Chimpanzees are indeed an endangered species. Once inhabiting 21 African countries, they are either nearly or completely extinct in 13 of those countries. However, over 1,600 chimpanzees currently reside in American laboratories, which does not take into consideration the number of chimpanzees at living in zoos and sanctuaries, working as entertainers, or being kept as pets by the general public.



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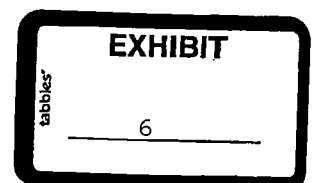
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To Members of the Oversight Committee:

I apologize for getting this memo to you so late, but several issues were still up in the air, and we were hoping to have more resolution before providing the committee with a current update on issues related to the Chimp Center.

To date:

1. We will try to have a specific action plan defined as soon as possible, following today's meeting, given the caveats outlined below.
2. I met recently with two professional development officers who will be assisting me (pro bono) in preparation of a "Case Statement" for prospective donors to contribute towards our operating budget and proposed new facility. We will be convening again next week to continue working on the proposal. Other business professionals who have an interest in the Chimp Center will be assisting us with the preparation of the business plan portion of the proposal.
3. We have already filed Articles of Incorporation as a private, non-profit, and are working with an Austin realtor, Sloan Spaeth, to identify land for our initial acquisition in Texas. Despite the generous gift of acreage that I inherited recently in Delaware County, following the death of a former student & close friend of the Chimp Center, we believe the change in climate and the affiliation with the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Science Park, Bastrop, Texas, that houses its own colony of 140+ chimps, is the best long-term opportunity for the chimps to have much improved housing and outdoor habitats, as well as permitting more optimal continuation of our research program.
4. We are discussing per diem costs with M.D. Anderson Science Park administrators currently, but remain on hold until their new director is



named (all interviewing is completed, and a short list has been in the hands of decision-makers in Houston since November). It will likely be possible, however, to have the interim director make a decision (prior to the naming of the new director) about moving our chimps there. I need to have further discussion with Ray O'Neill, National Center for Research Resources, NIH, regarding the chimps' NIH status, with respect to ownership of some of the animals, once they leave OSU.

5. We are moving forward with seeking an EIN number, and private, non-profit status with the IRS, and are planning donor receptions at numerous different venues shortly, as our current plans are to move the chimps to Texas as soon as we get the green light from M.D. Anderson.

6. Once we have a positive response from MDACC, we can begin discussions with Legal Affairs for the creation of some type of triadic MOU between OSU, MDACC, and our non-profit foundation, The Chimpanzee Cognition Project, since it will likely take some time for discussion to work out some details.

7. In the meantime, I will also be speaking with Dr. Ray O'Neill, Health Scientist Administrator, Division of Comparative Medicine, National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), NIH, whose agency funds the Bastrop TX facility, and give him a head's up on our proposed plans. If he is informed as to how we would like to proceed, he may be able to give us "his blessing", which may, in turn, allay some concerns and facilitate a decision by the interim director at MDACC, who seems still somewhat hesitant to make a decision on his own. It is probably the case that he would prefer to defer the decision to the new director, but to date, there has been no announcement of the individual named to that position.

8. We are also in discussion with Chimp Haven about a formal relationship between our project and their organization, which is a federally-funded sanctuary (still under construction), and the re-establishment of our research program at Chimp Haven, Shreveport, LA. I had another lengthy discussion with the Executive Director, Linda Koebner, on Wednesday this week, and they may not be really to take in any of the NIH chimps earmarked for Chimp Haven until the end of April, 2005. We will be talking again early next week for further discussion of this option.

9. For our planning purposes, it is therefore not likely that we will be able to vacate Building 3 at the Laboratory Animal Center until June, 2005. I also have to teach Spring Quarter this year. Depending on the current status of funds available for per diem, if we need to begin covering those costs at the end of March until departure at the end of June, we should be able to use donor funds to be raised during February and March, 2005.

10. We currently have two foundation grant requests pending. First, I sent a Letter of Inquiry on January 6, 2005, regarding submission of a formal proposal to the Arcus Foundation's Great Ape Fund that has funded a number of facilities that provide long-term care for chimpanzees in

Florida (2 different ape sanctuaries), New Mexico, and Kentucky, and are waiting to hear back from them about helping us with a new facility (See www.arcusfoundation.org). We also have a grant under consideration by the American Anti-Vivisection Society, a very old animal welfare organization whose director, Ms. Tina Nelson, is a longtime colleague, and with whom we collaborated on a chimp rescue in 1987 when Tina was working for The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). AAVS have provided funds for chimpanzee long-term care and facilities at a number of sanctuaries, also.

11. Discussions are also underway with The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), through Ms. Kathleen Conlee, Director of Program Management, Animal Research Issues, HSUS. Her colleague, Dr. Andrew Rowan, sits with me on the 7-member federal committee that was charged with outlining the policies and guidelines for Chimp Haven, and is another direct contact within HSUS who is aware of our needs for updated housing for the chimps. Through Dr. Rowan, HSUS provided funds a number of years ago to our project, to assist in the re-location of a former laboratory chimpanzee to the OSU Chimp Center.

12. In terms of extramural grant funds, an NSF proposal for \$1.4 million over 5 years has been sent via FastLane this week, for the next round of reviews. An NIH grant with a similar budget will be re-submitted next week, prior to the March 1 deadline, although any awards forthcoming from either agency will be made after we anticipate having moved the project from OSU.

13. In preparation for such a move, I have requested further discussion for teaching all my classes for the academic year during a single quarter (likely Fall Quarter), so I will be free to spend the rest of the year wherever we eventually relocate the Chimp Project, until other employment arrangements can be made and/or I retire from OSU. I do not believe that this plan will in any way jeopardize the graduate or undergraduate program in Developmental Psychology, since each of my courses are only offered once a year, anyway. We (Dr. Weary, Chair; Dr. Don Dell, Vice Chair, and Dr. Dorothy Jackson, Area Coordinator for the Developmental Area in Psychology) will discuss this matter further, so that if this plan is undertaken, a student could take any of the 600-level classes I offer, without their schedules overlapping. The graduate/undergraduate seminars that I offer (usually twice a year) are always based upon an arranged schedule, so seminars should present no time difficulties for students, either.

14. I have recently discussed the preparation of a defined plan for transporting the chimps from OSU with April Truitt, President of the Primate Rescue Center organization, that has guaranteed completion of the arrangements and all costs of transportation for the animals. As soon as we have a definite date, she and I will prepare an action plan, and schedule an itinerary for the move. We have already discussed the pros and cons of transporting the animals by air or land, and have decided that moving them by truck would be less stressful overall.

15. Finally, we appreciate the efforts of the administration at all levels to facilitate the transition of the Comparative Cognition Project, OSU Chimpanzee Center, to a more optimal venue and location in the near future.

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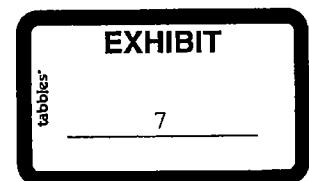


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Here is a brief update on matters related to the Chimpanzee Center:

1. I had a lengthy discussion with Dr. Linda Brent, President of Chimp Haven, and while the possibility of continuing my research program with our chimps was raised by the Executive Director of Chimp Haven, Linda Koebner, some months ago, the current policy mandated by NIH will be that NO research of any kind will be permitted there. Only chimps that are to be retired from research will be part of the sanctuary population. Since it is not my intention to end our 22-year program of cognitive research, as I have already made clear, I am working on alternative facilities where the OSU chimps will be moved. The move will terminate any legal liability with the university, and fulfill any commitments made by donation agreements previously signed by legal representatives of OSU.
2. I have not heard from John Biancamano as to any discussion he may have had with administrators at Chimp Haven regarding a possible date they would accept the OSU chimps. Per the above discussion, we are pursuing other contingency plans, in lieu of Chimp Haven as a destination for the chimps.
3. I continue to be in contact with representatives from a company in Austin regarding acquisition of acreage for the construction of a private facility, under the auspices of our own 501(c)3, non-profit foundation. They will identify 3 - 4 properties that can be included in the preparation of our business plan and proposed facilities, for which we are being assisted by NBBJ.
4. Jack Hanna and I had a telephone conversation early this week regarding the possibility of establishing a new facility for our project at Busch Gardens, Tampa Bay, Florida. A proposal is being prepared for delivery to his office on Monday, February 21, to be forwarded to Mr. Hanna's colleagues at Busch Gardens, for their initial review.
5. Patty Ragan, Director of the Great Ape Center in Wachula, FL, and I spoke at length last week about a possible affiliation with her sanctuary program for chimpanzees and orangutans. However, although only in its 6th year, her center already houses 32 animals, and is quickly exceeding the



acreage she purchased for the sanctuary. Because it is being encroached upon by residential housing areas, the Center cannot expand further. Thus, a partnership between the Great Ape Center and our group will not be possible.

6. I have also spoken 3 - 4 times a week with April Truitt, President of the Primate Rescue Center, Lexington, KY, regarding other potential interim housing sites. We have discussed the availability of chimp facilities that will be vacated in Alamogordo, New Mexico, as the animals housed there (N = 200) have been purchased by a sanctuary group in Florida that is moving them to their facilities in Ft. Pierce, FL. Ms. Truitt had a meeting scheduled with the Director of Ft. Pierce sanctuary on Thursday of last week, and she & I will de-brief this weekend about those discussions.

7. My NCRP (Natl. Ctr. for Research Resources) contact, Dr. Ray O'Neill, and I also talked 2 weeks ago, and he suggested several other possible housing arrangements. One is the Primate Foundation of Arizona, for which he suggested that I might easily assume the role of Director that is currently being sought. The PFA does not, however, have suitable facilities available for separate housing and conduct of our research, but we will be exploring this option further over the next few weeks.

His other suggestion was the New Iberia Primate Research Center, affiliated with the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA, to which I was adamantly opposed, for a host of reasons. I visited their facilities several years ago when they were trying to recruit me. Coincidentally, this Center, which house over 6,000 monkeys and approx. 350 chimps, was named in a significant USDA lawsuit this week. Charges were brought against them for animal cruelty by technicians directed towards the chimpanzees in their care. There is little question that this lawsuit, filed by a 20-year-veteran animal technician, will be long and public, and thus does not bode well for the New Iberia facilities.

8. A meeting is scheduled this week with Jerry Borin, Director of the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, their asst. director, Don Winstel, the chief veterinarian, Dr. Mike Barrie, and Dr. Evan Blum, DVM. Dr. Blum is the director of "The Wilds," an organization that operates on a 9,000 acre site of reclaimed strip mines outside Zanesville, OH. The mission of The Wilds is to breed endangered hoofed stock and other large African land mammals, so that small stable populations can eventually be returned to the wild. Although primates have never been a part of their program, The Wilds has recently established a partnership with the Columbus Zoo and together, they may be receptive to establishing our chimp program there in an effort to draw visitors.

Just to note, we had one of our regular monthly Open Houses last Sunday, Feb. 13, and we typically have from 175 - 250 visitors between 1 and 3 pm. during these events. Last week, however, we were overwhelmed with over 600 visitors in a 3-hr. period, likely precipitated by newspaper articles in both the Findlay paper and the Citizen-Herald, which has the 2nd largest circulation in Cleveland. We were also mentioned as a "destination" in the Feb. Columbus Monthly, and regularly announce the open hHouse in the Cols. Dispatch and on two email lists.

My students, staff, and I met on Monday to discuss how we can streamline the process for handling that many visitors in our small building, and believe we have new procedures in place that will allow us to handle similar numbers of visitors over the next several months. We have been hosting monthly Open Houses for 3 years now, and continue our regular tours for school groups, girl and boy scouts, and other charities to which we donate tours of the Chimp Center for up to 10 people, for silent and live auction events for Lifecare Alliance, Directions for Youth, Coles School for Girls, Village Academy, ProMusica, Southeast, Inc. mental health services, City Year, Columbus Academy, Worthington Community Church, St. Paul's of Westerville, Babe Zaharias fundraisers, BalletMet, and the annual Rwanda Fete for Partners in Conservation, an education & conservation group based at the Columbus Zoo that supports 85 children in an orphanage in Rwanda, among others.

9. In addition, I have resumed discussion with Bill Britz, President of Britz-Heidebrink, a company that specializes in primate caging and housing, including rapid fabrication and construction of temporary large-animal housing and laboratory buildings. He is designing a building that could maintain the chimps on our own acreage in Texas until a larger, permanent facility could be built.

I will continue to keep you all apprised of the on-going discussions with all potential providers.

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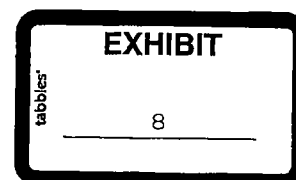
I spoke with Dr. Brent about another matter. She noted that there was a msg. from you to be returned during the course of our conversation. I do not know why she has not returned your call.

And no, I didn't tell her that we want to begin the process of moving the chimps. I don't want to move them twice, so if and when they move, I would like them to go a more permanent facility. As far as I am concerned, Chimp Haven is not longer appropriate for them, in that they are not going to be retired. Rather, I intend to continue my research program with them. At the time we initiated discussions with Chimp Haven through Linda Brent last year, there was no discussion about limiting behavioral and/or cognitive research at that facility. Since that time, NIH has become much more rigid in their interpretation of the CHIMP legislation, and thus Dr. Brent intends to also take a more conservative interpretation of these mandates.

Sally Boysen

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> I have not heard from Linda Brent of Chimp Haven, probably because you
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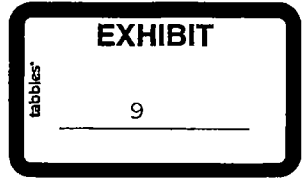
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Carole and Jan,

I emailed Rob Shumaker, the guy at great apes trust, about the canceled meeting. below his his response. They need a decision and signed MOU by May 6th. sally is out of town until the 4th. we might well have to move ahead without Sally or forgo the great Ape trust. Neither are good options. I've asked him for more details on the endowment or assistance with operating expenses that they would require. If you want me to cut him off now, I will. I'd rather just level with him and tell him that we can't go forward until we have Sally on board or whatever. To string him along means that we might lose for good this as an option. Please advise. Giff

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>Hello Giff,
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>Thanks for the detailed message, I appreciate your candor. On our
>part, the delay in a decision is disappointing and problematic. As we
>discussed, we have a number of grant opportunities, and submission
>deadlines are looming. While I hope that Sally's interest will be
>productive, I am concerned that this will stall progress on a decision.
>To be very frank, I have strongly advocated for patience within my
>organization, assuring everyone that a decision by OSU would be reached
>today as a result of the scheduled meeting. I do not intend criticism,
>but personal and organizational frustration are growing.
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>In order to meet our grant deadlines, we must have a decision by May 6.
>For us, that means an MOU between Great Ape Trust and OSU that allows
>the following:
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>-pending successful fundraising, a committment by OSU and Sally Boysen
>to transfer the 9 chimpanzees to Great Ape Trust -appropriate public
>discussion of the situation in order to facilitate fundraising
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>We will be happy to write a draft MOU and send it to you for review.
>Will that be acceptable?
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>As for future funding, OSU understands the financial responsibility
>that Great Ape Trust will be incurring by accepting these 9
>chimpanzees. Typically, some endowment accompanies these sorts of
>arrangements, especially those that involve groups of great apes.
>Given that Great Ape Trust will be accepting a lifelong responsibility
>for these individuals, we are hopeful that OSU will provide some
>assistance with operating expenses for a finite period of time.

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>As for ownership of the chimpanzees, we have no options. As an AZA
>facility, we are prohibited from entering into loan agreements with
>non-AZA institutions. We may accept great apes into our organization
>as long as ownership is transferred from the non-AZA facility to us.
>While I understand that this may not be Sally's preferred option, this
>is a dealbreaker for us.

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>Please encourage Sally to contact me directly. I can be reached at
>this email account, or by phone at 515.243.3580 x13.

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>If I do not hear from Sally by the end of the day on Monday, should I
>call you directly so that we can proceed with you and the Provost? I
>plan to be out of the office on Friday, but will have email access.

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>Thanks Giff, I look forward to positive developments.

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>Rob

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boysen.1@osu.edu, weisenberger.21@osu.edu, 11:43 AM 5/4/2005, Re: Discussions with Great A

To: boysen.1@osu.edu, weisenberger.21@osu.edu
From: Gifford Weary <weary.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Discussions with Great Ape Trust to date, and pending trip
Cc:
Bcc: Sylvia Andromeda <andromeda.1@osu.edu>
Attached:

sally, this is great news. It looks like a terrific place and I was hopeful that it would turn out to be good for the chimps and you (whatever capacity you all decide upon). I understand fully that we are not talking about you giving up a faculty position at this time. there are details to work out on that front but I agree the priority is the chimps. the dept will pick up this \$500. I'll let sylvia know. just be sure to do the necessary travel paperwork, etc. Giff

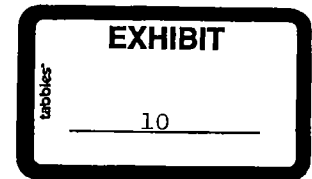
At 12:29 PM 05/04/2005 -0400, Sally (Sarah) Boysen wrote:
Dear Giff & Jan,

Since returning from Washington Monday evening, I had a VERY long, exhaustive telephone conversation with Dr. Rob Shumaker at Great Ape Trust in Des Moines, and we have agreed in principle that it would be in the best interest of all concerned if my project, including all animals associated with our work, and I joined their research consortium. This does not mean that I necessarily intend to leave my faculty post, as I am unsure at this time what may ultimately transpire regarding employment; GAT does not currently have funds for another senior scientist position. This matter can be addressed further down the road; right now, discussions about the chimps' housing are top priority for me & GAT.

He and I will be talking again this afternoon, to address a few additional areas, before I come out for further discussions. We also both agreed that closure on this early decision-making stage should be completed asap, and this could be best accomplished by a visit from me to GAT Iowa as early as this week. My current plans are to fly out on Thursday, and return on Saturday, as we are having our monthly Open House at the Chimp Center on May 8.

Surprisingly, I have found a airline ticket and hotel package for approx. \$500, remarkable at this late date to have found an excellent deal. I will find a way to front the money for the ticket, but really cannot afford to cover this cost, as I am in dire financial straits due to circumstances of late. With the back-to-back trips I made last week to Louisiana (plus hotel costs), and then to Washington (plus hotel, also), I have maxed out my travel budget, and don't know how long it will take to be reimbursed by the government, in both cases.

Would it be appropriate for College funds (for development or research collaborations, or the like?) to underwrite the cost of this trip? It is,



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of course, in the best interest of the University that this collaborative effort go forward, and I am asking for some assistance to keep the momentum going at this time. If it was a possibility that I would be reimbursed for the flight & hotel package (\$498), I could more safely allocate personal funds (or borrow money) so that I could get the good rate for both the flight and the hotel from Travelocity.com, on-line. Otherwise, airfare at this point is through the roof, and I REALLY don't want to wait even until next week to plan a trip. The airfare would not be appreciably different if the ticket was purchased only a week ahead of time, anyway.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sally

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Dr. Sarah T. Boysen
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Dear Dr. Boysen and friends at Ohio State:

Greetings from Great Ape Trust of Iowa. Your inquiry regarding the possible relocation of nine chimpanzees to our campus has created quite a stir. The opportunity to assist in securing the future of these invaluable and famous apes fits our long term mission perfectly and our whole staff became enthused immediately. Among the many steps necessary to professionally consider accepting such a major responsibility was the draft memorandum of understanding we shared with you for reaction. Since then, the realization of our current status as a nascent organization has brought a sobering dose of reality to our analysis. While our desire to see the chimps enjoy the best new situation available remains high, confidence in our ability to create such a setting quickly is not.

After consulting legal counsel, architects, contractors, and most importantly further discussion within our own team, we believe the time required to design from scratch and build to completion is hard to reliably project. We have not completed the master plan, we have not even begun further fund raising, we have not designed the containment methods necessary to get our resident apes outdoors, we have not developed internally our plan for visiting researchers, and we are not fully versed in the total functionality of our existing, very new and very complex ape quarters. Our first responsibility, of course, is to our current population and we are just learning how to work with them and their permanent home properly.

You can see why we have become hesitant to commit to another major component before all these issues get resolved. Moreover, the interest from other scientists, researchers, holders of apes and the general public is all but overwhelming. Requests for information, affiliation, visitation, collaboration, and offers of apes are arriving daily. The fact is we need time to get our position and structure solidified. Many important questions remain to be resolved and before all this is settled we would be less than wise to launch another targeted campaign, however enticing the prize.

For all these reasons, we feel compelled to withdraw the draft MOU. It will be some time before we could thoughtfully reconsider your kind and flattering offer.

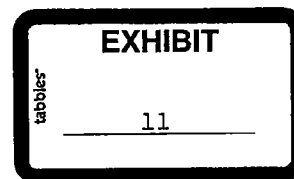
Thank you for understanding what may seem like a sudden reversal. Our dedication to the Great Ape Trust mission requires this disappointing decision.

Dr. Boysen, I've read and heard much about you and your work. Hopefully, we might meet in person someday soon.

With high regard,

Ted Townsend-Chairman

cc: G. Weary
J. Biancamano



Date: Mon, 06 Jun 2005 15:54:03 -0400 (EDT)

From: "Sally (Sarah) Boysen" <boysen.1@osu.edu>

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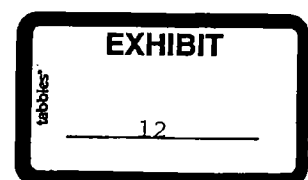
Giff,

I have an action plan I will follow immediately. As you know, we both expected that GAT was coming through with their invitation, so I didn't pursue other things in the interim. Valuable time has been lost because of this.

So...

1. I will be in contact with the Bastrop group, but not through my previous contact there. He got nothing accomplished, so I will go directly to the new director.
2. Discussions will be initiated with Indiana University.
3. Contact will also be made with the following organizations as potential sites for moving the chimps:
 - a) Emory;
 - b) Georgia State University (space now vacated by Savage-Rumbaugh's project;
 - c) A sanctuary in Florida that has contacted me recently; they have 23 chimps currently;
 - d) Busch Gardens;
 - e) Re-visit issue with Jerry Borin, Columbus Zoo.
4. Potential major gift donor list will be assembled, and specific "asks" made for immediate funds.

"Pulling out all the stops" may also include going public with our current



funding situation, in an effort to solicit funds from the community, including both private individuals and corporations. This is a perfectly logical step to take, but I don't quite know how to go about it without making the University appear unsupportive. We could make a "private", direct appeal to our general donor list, also, and this step should probably be taken immediately.

Sally

- > rough meeting. I was afraid that OR and OAA would say no more.funding. I
- > can get you through the summer, if need be, but without their help we
- > can't
- > go much after that. this is the time to pull out the stops. i know you
- > know that. If I can make calls for you, or help to get grades in, or
- > anything else, let me know. giff
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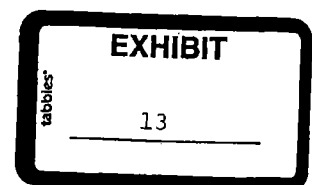
Thanks for the message, it is good to hear from you. I'd like to be a bit more sure of the situation before I bring it up again here. Has Sally agreed to move the chimps without continued access to them for herself? That was a major issue during the last round of negotiation.

Thanks, Rob

----- Original Message -----

From: Gifford Weary <weary.1@osu.edu>
Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2005 4:11 pm
Subject: Re:

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> Rob,
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> The university is moving ahead with plans to retire the chimps and
> move
> them to chimp haven. before things go much farther I wanted to
> check in
> one last time to see if GAT would be interested in and able to
> handle the
> chimps without sally. It looks to me like she will have no role
> at Chimp
> Haven. so, a role for Sally no longer seems on the table.
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> I still must confess some confusion about what happened and about
> whether
> the door at GAT is closed. The letter seemed to leave little
> room, but
> sally said you wanted to bring her back out for a visit? whether
> or not
> that's true, it seems at least possible to me that things got
> derailed
> because the focus got shifted from the chimps to Sally's role at
> GAT. That's unfortunate and never was my understanding of how we
> were
> proceeding. at any rate, I just wanted to check one last time



- > before the
- > train leaves the station.
- > as always, thanks. Giff

July 2001

Conf call w/ Gordon
J.B., B.K., me

Chimpis.

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what needed, Don product

1. Sally in on case
J.B. at the time
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2. Ownership - Sally says she owns
& Prig issue for Brent
needs to resolve
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disputes

3. Training - when - can't do -
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4. After that - LB no
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