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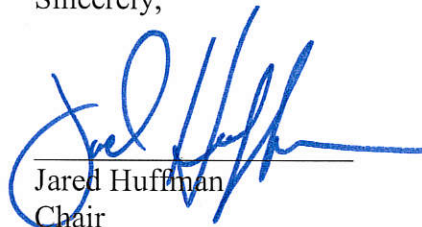
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Dear Dr. Gandiwa,

Thank you for testifying before the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife on H.R. 2245, the "*CECIL Act*," on Thursday, July 18, 2019. As a follow-up to your testimony, please find enclosed additional questions submitted by members of the Subcommittee for inclusion in the final hearing record. Please provide your written responses to: Casey MacLean, Subcommittee Clerk, **no later than August 1, 2019**. Committee Rule 3(o) requires responses within 10 business days of the last day of the hearing.

We appreciate your time and insight, and we remain grateful for your contribution to the Subcommittee's work. Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. MacLean at (202) 226-7673 about this request.

Sincerely,



Jared Huffman
Chair

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife

**Committee on Natural Resources
Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, Wildlife
Legislative Hearing
1324 Longworth House Office Building
July 18, 2019
10:00 a.m.**

Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2245 (Rep. Raúl Grijalva), "*Conserving Ecosystems by Ceasing the Importation of Large Animal Trophies Act*" or "*CECIL Act*"

Questions from Rep. Rob Bishop (UT-01) for Dr. Patience Gandiwa, Executive Technical Advisor, TFCAs & Conventions, Director General's Office, Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority

- 1) Was the hunting of Cecil the Lion legal and how does Lion hunting contribute to the conservation of the lion species in Zimbabwe?
- 2) What is the potential impact of the proposed bill, H.R. 2245 introduced by Congressman Grijalva, on local communities living with elephants and lions?