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Reporting Burden .....	246	3		35		25,897

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25,897.

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**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

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**Wayne Eddins,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Receipt of Applications for Permit**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

**SUMMARY:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

**DATES:** Written data, comments or requests must be received by April 21, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax (703) 358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone (703) 358-2104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Endangered Species**

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications

should be submitted to the Director (address above).

*Applicant:* Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University/ Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology, Blacksburg, VA, PRT-082597.

The applicant request a permit to import DNA samples isolated from feces of wild chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) collected in Tanzania. The samples being re-exported from Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, will be imported for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

*Applicant:* Jose V. Cardenal, Miami, FL, PRT-083574.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

*Applicant:* Jack O. L. Saunders, Las Cruces, NM, PRT-083524.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

**Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals**

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or marine mammals. The applications was/ were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*) and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing endangered species (50 CFR Part 17) and/or marine mammals (50 CFR Part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The

holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

*Applicant:* Corey Lee Goss, Council Bluffs, IA, PRT-083479.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Western Hudson Bay polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

*Applicant:* Charles S. Harrison, Mechanicsburg, PA, PRT-083389.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Foxe Basin polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

*Applicant:* Charles Johnson, New Brighton, MN, PRT-083529.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Southern Beafort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

Dated: February 27, 2004.

**Monica Farris,**

*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,  
Division of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Issuance of Permits**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits for endangered species.

**SUMMARY:** The following permits were issued.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax (703) 358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone (703) 358-2104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the

Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permit(s) subject to

certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered

species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in Section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended*.

#### Endangered Species

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
072462 .....	International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals d.b.a. The Wilds.	68 FR 65727; November 21, 2003.	February 11, 2004
080765 .....	Charles W. Murray .....	68 FR 75618; December 31, 2003.	February 13, 2004
080831 .....	George Carden Circus Intl, Inc. ....	68 FR 75618; December 31, 2003.	February 17, 2004
080867 .....	Dorothy Jean Harber .....	68 FR 75618; December 31, 2003.	February 13, 2004

Dated: February 27, 2004.

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Division of Management Authority.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Permits

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permits.

**SUMMARY:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. We provide this notice pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

**DATES:** We must receive written data or comments on these applications at the address given below, by April 21, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Victoria Davis, Permit Biologist).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victoria Davis, telephone 404/679-4176; facsimile 404/679-7081.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to

conduct certain activities with endangered species. If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of the following methods. You may mail comments to the Service's Regional Office (*see ADDRESSES* section) or via electronic mail (e-mail) to "victoria\_davis@fws.gov". Please submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your e-mail message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Service that we have received your e-mail message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed above (*see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT* section). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the Service office listed above (*see ADDRESSES* section).

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

*Applicant:* Gerald Pottern, Robert J. Goldstein & Associates, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina, TE083026-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, identify, and release) the following species: Cape Fear shiner (*Notropis mekistocholas*), Waccamaw silverside (*Menidia extensa*), Roanoke logperch (*Percina rex*), yellowfin madtom (*Noturus flavipinnis*), slender chub (*Erimystax (Hybopsis) cahnii*), blue shiner (*Cyprinella caerulea*), blackside dace (*Phoxinus cumberlandensis*), Conasauga logperch (*Percina jenkinsi*), spotfin chub (*Cyprinella (Hybopsis) monacha*), Cherokee darter (*Etheostoma scotti*), snail darter (*Percina tanasi*), duskytail darter (*Etheostoma percnum*), goldline darter (*Percina aurolineata*), Amber darter (*Percina antsella*), Etowah darter (*Etheostoma etowahae*), Appalachian elktoe (*Alasmidonta raveneliana*), Carolina heelsplitter (*Lasmigona decorata*), Dwarf wedge mussel (*Alasmidonta heterodon*), James spiny mussel (*Pleurobema collina*), Little-wing pearly mussel (*Pegias fabula*), Oyster mussel (*Epioblasma capsaeformis*), Tar spiny mussel (*Elliptio steinstansana*), bog turtle (*Clemmys (Glyptemys) muhlenbergii*), Eastern indigo snake (*Drymarchon corais couperi*), gopher tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*), and flatwoods salamander (*Ambystoma cingulatum*) while conducting presence and absence studies and population monitoring. The proposed activities would occur in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

*Applicant:* Jereme N. Phillips, Gulf Shores, Alabama, TE083648-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, hold temporarily, tissue collection, transport for treatment, nest monitoring, euthanize, and release) the loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*), Kemp's Ridley (*Lepidochelys kempi*), green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), Hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), and leatherback sea turtle