



IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)

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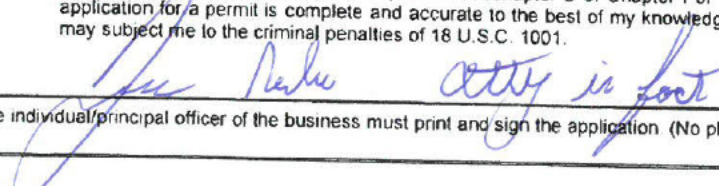


Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C.**

A. Complete if applying as an individual			
1 a. Last name ELDRED	1.b. First name KENNETH	1.c. Middle name or initial A	1.d. Suffix
2 Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	5 a. Telephone number	5 b. Alternate telephone number	6. E-mail address JOHN RULON @ PROCARGOUSA.COM

B. Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution			
1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1 b. Doing business as (dba)	
2. Tax identification no.	3.a. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		3.b. Website URL (if applicable)
4.a. Principal officer (P.O.) last name	4.b. P.O. first name	4.c. P.O. middle initial	4.b. P.O. Title
5. Primary contact name		6. Primary e-mail address	
7 a. Business telephone number		7.b. Alternate phone no.	8 a. Primary contact telephone no.

C. All applicants complete address information				
# , Suite #, or Room #, no P.O. Boxes				
SOUTHLAKE	TEXAS	1.d. Zip code/Postal code 76092	1.e. County/Province TARRANT	1.f. Country USA
2.a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)				
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code	2 e. County/Province	2.f. Country

D. All applicants MUST complete	
1. Include a check or money order, payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, a nonrefundable processing fee [50 CFR 13.11(d)(4)]. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee – attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions. (50 CFR 13.11(d)).	
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3. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.	
	
The individual/principal officer of the business must print and sign the application. (No photocopied or stamped signatures)	
Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 12/28/2021	

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PRO CARGO 15619 MORALES ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77032

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

JOHN RULON JOHN RULON@PROCARGOUSA.COM 281-220-3158

3. Have you or your client (if a broker applying on behalf of your client), been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed; been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; forfeited collateral; OR are currently under charges for any violation of the laws mentioned above?

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PANTHERA LEO - LION

b. Sex (if known).

MALE

5. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please include the following information:

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MAKALALI GAME RESERVE

ROAD D202, GRAVE LOTTE, BA-PHALABORUA MOPANI, LIMPOPO - S. AFRICA

b. Date wildlife was hunted: SEPT 2021

c. Approximate age of animal: 8

d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:
ZANDER OSMERS SAFARIS

e. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. CITES import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the CITES export/re-export document]:

CHARL OSMERS

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits, licenses, or tags, that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so).

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Name: LIFEFORM TAXIDERMY
Business Name: 7 ALUMINIUM RD
Address: WHITE RIVER, 1240 MPUMALANGA SOUTH AFRICA
City:
State/Province:
Country, Postal Code:

9. For species listed under the Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or have hunted when making the required findings, **please include the Operator Enhancement Questionnaire** provided in Annex I filled out by the operator or professional hunter of the concession in which you hunted or will hunt. You may attach an updated report of operations from this concession in lieu of this questionnaire if information regarding the enhancement of the survival or propagation of the species in the wild is made available in the report.

10. If required by the country in which you hunted, please include the government-endorsed hunter return form.

11. Provide the name of the operator, safari company, or professional hunter with whom you hunted or will hunt.

Name (Company/Professional Hunter): CHARL OSMERS
E-mail: HUNT@OSMERSSAFARIS.COM
Phone number:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (original signature must be provided for either 11 or 12 below)

12. If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national, provide documentation to show you have **Power of Attorney** to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement.

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Taxidermist/Broker's signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: 12/28/2021

13. If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy, please read and sign the following statement.

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Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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14. All international shipment(s) must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from the list of designated ports. If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).

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† JAMES G. TEER, PH.D.
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January 18, 2022

Department of the Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Attn: Amy Brisendine
Division of Management Authority (DMA)
Branch of Permits, MS: IA
5275 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3803

RE: Import Permit Application 3.200.20 (Zimbabwe/ lion)
APPLICANT: Stephen F. Rusmisell
DATE OF TAKE: November 8th, 2021

Enclosed, please find the import permit application for a sport-hunted lion trophy from Zimbabwe for Mr. Stephen F. Rusmisell. Mr. Rusmisell took his lion on the Humani Ranch in Savé Valley Conservancy on November 8th of 2021.

Savé Valley Conservancy is a truly remarkable place. Located in the South-eastern part of Zimbabwe and bordered by the Save River to the east, it occupies 850,000 acres, making it Africa's largest private wildlife reserve. Save Valley Conservancy is also known to be a wildlife conservation leader. The Conservancy is a vast and varied natural landscape where animals are not confined into smaller spaces but have the space to roam freely in the wild. Due to the consistent monitoring and surveying of wildlife in the area and the tireless anti-poaching initiatives performed year-round, the Savé Valley conservancy has seen wildlife populations increase rapidly, including those of several threatened and endangered species, and has developed into a conservation area of global significance.

The lion population in the Save Valley Conservancy is flourishing. The Conservancy has its own management plan for lions that has been in affect since 2011. Part of the plan that has been so successful has been the well-managed culling/ trophy hunting of certain lions. Through population monitoring and other management measures, such as translocation of subadults to new reserves, the increase in lion population density can be clearly seen and tracked.

We have included a letter from the Chairman of the Save Valley Conservancy, where he details the importance of trophy hunting to the area. In the letter, Mr. Schenck states, "Income from trophy hunting is almost entirely devoted by Members to fence maintenance, game scouts, anti-poaching, maintenance of roads and firebreaks, operation of pipelines and waters points for wildlife, and community assistance. In other words (trophy hunting) covers the cost for 60-100% of successful wildlife conservation." He also goes on to detail the involvement of Conservancy members in community assistance programs like building schools, medical clinics, drilling boreholes, and providing books, computers and scholarships to local children and employment to local adults.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has already issued permits for this same area to the applicants below- deeming that there is no threat to the lion population in Save Valley Conservancy.

Permits that have previously been issued for Savé Valley Conservancy:

PRT #MA01264D – Brandon Morris

PRT # MA99564C – Sam Noble, Jr.

PRT # MA78387C – Paul Cater

We ask that you consider all the documents provided, as well as documents submitted by the Zimbabwe government, Safari Operators, and other hunters when making an enhancement decision regarding this application. These hunters are providing the funding for wildlife conservation throughout the world and without their continued contributions, the future of the wildlife populations and the surrounding communities will be at risk.

If you have any questions about this import application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small mark at the end that could be a flourish or a second name.

John Jackson
Legal Representative- Conservation Force

Cc: Mr. Stephen F. Rusmisell w/ attachments

Enclosures:

- a. Permit Application Form 3-200-20
- b. Notice of Representation
- c. Copy of Hunting Permits
- d. Operator Enhancement Report – Tredelk Safaris
- e. Letter from Chairman of Savé Valley Conservancy
- f. Carnivore Densities in the Savé Valley Conservancy
- g. Save Valley Conservancy Lion Management Plan,
(2011)

APPLICANT:
STEPHEN F. RUSMISELL

IMPORT PERMIT APPLICATION
3.200.20 (ZIMBABWE/ LION)
SECTION "E"

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Stephen F. Rusmisell - [REDACTED] yrone, GA 30290

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John Jackson or permits division of Conservation Force (504) 837-1233; permits@conservationforce.org

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panthera leo melanochaita, lion

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N/A

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Zimbabwe, Save Valley Conservancy, Humani Ranch

b. Date wildlife was hunted: November 8th, 2021

c. Approximate age of animal: 5-6 years of age

d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:

Richie Shultz Safaris - Richard Shultz P.H.

e. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. CITES import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the CITES export/re-export document]:

Tredelk Trading - 11 Hazeldene Road, Borrowdale, Harare, Zimbabwe

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Name:

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Name (Company/Professional Hunter): Richie Schultz

E-mail: Richie@richieschultzsafaris.com

Phone number: 263 774 186061

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1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution			1.b. Doing business as (dba)		
2. Tax identification no.		3.a. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		3.b. Website URL (if applicable)	
4.a. Principal officer (P.O.) last name		4.b. P.O. first name	4.c. P.O. middle initial	4.d. P.O. Title	
5. Primary contact name			6. Primary e-mail address		
7.a. Business telephone number		7.b. Alternate phone no.		8.a. Primary contact telephone no.	

C. All applicants complete address information					
1.a. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes)					
1.b. City Tulsa	1.c. State OK	1.d. Zip code/Postal code 74114	1.e. County/Province Tulsa	1.f. Country USA	
2.a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)					
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Greg Brownlee - greg@nealandbrownlee.com 918-299-3580

3. Have you or your client (if a broker applying on behalf of your client), been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed; been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; forfeited collateral; OR are currently under charges for any violation of the laws mentioned above?

No Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court, and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:

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Scientific Name: Panthera Leon
Common Name: African Lion

b. Sex (if known).

Male

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a. Country and location (e.g., area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

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b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

6. **IF ANIMAL HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN**, please include the following:

a. Country and location (e.g., area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where trophy was removed from the wild:

ZAMBIA - Lunga Busanga Game Management Area. Nearest City/Town: Kasempa, Zambia

b. Date wildlife was hunted: August 4, 2021

c. Approximate age of animal: 8 years of age

d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:
Ntengu Safaris Zambia - Professional Hunter: Fico Vidale PH License #0000323

e. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. CITES import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the CITES export/re-export document]:
Lunga Busanga, GMA camp - ZAMBIA

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits, licenses, or tags, that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so).

8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from **Namibia**, you **must** provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name: Federico Vidale
Business Name: Ntengu Safaris/CO: Mutanda Farms
Farm No. 31108, Along Kasempa Rd.
Address: Mutanda Research Clinic Area
City: Kalumbila District
Northwestern Province
State/Province: ZAMBIA
Country, Postal Code:

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Name (Company/Professional Hunter): Ntengu Safaris - Professional Hunter Federico "Fico" Vidale
E-mail: ficovidale@gmail.com
Phone number: +260977768592

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Applicant's signature: _____ Date: 8-18-2021

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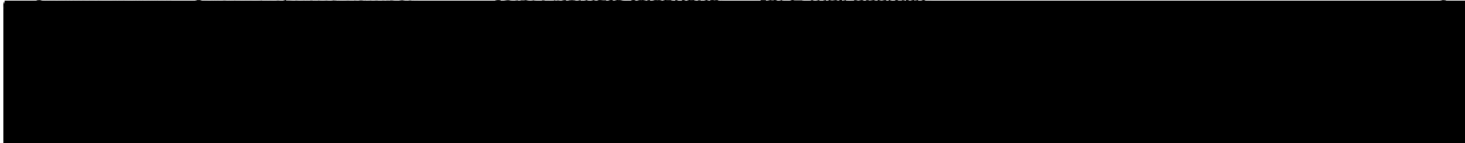
IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)



New Reissue/Renew Amendment

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C.**

A. Complete if applying as an individual			
1.a. Last name BREWER	1.b. First name CLETE	1.c. Middle name or initial T	1.d. Suffix
2. Date of birth	5.a. Telephone number	5.b. Alternate telephone	6. E-mail address



1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1.b. Doing business as (dba)	
2. Tax identification no.	3.a. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		3.b. Website URL (if applicable)
4.a. Principal officer (P.O.) last name	4.b. P.O. first name	4.c. P.O. middle initial	4.b. P.O. Title
5. Primary contact name		6. Primary e-mail address	
7.a. Business telephone number	7.b. Alternate phone no.	8.a. Primary contact telephone no.	

C. All applicants complete address information					
[Redacted] #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes)					
[Redacted]		1.d. Zip code/Postal code 72758	1.e. County/Province Benton	1.f. Country USA	
2.a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)					
2.b. City Rogers	2.c. State AR	2.d. Zip code/Postal code	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country	

D. All applicants MUST complete	
1. Include a check or money order, payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, a nonrefundable processing fee [50 CFR 13.11(d)(4)] . Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee – attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions. (50 CFR 13.11(d)).	
2. If you are requesting a reissue/renew/amendment, what is your permit/file number?	
3. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may s [Redacted]	
The individual/pr [Redacted]	(No photocopied or stamped signatures) Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 8/23/2021

** Further instructions for the above application may be found on our ePermits website. See the last page for information on the Privacy Act, Paperwork Reduction Act, Estimated Burden, and Freedom of Information Act aspects of this application form.

Mail your application(s) to Division of Management Authority, Branch of Permits, MS:IA 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)

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Greg Brownlee - 

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Common Name: African Lion

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ZAMBIA - Kasonso Busanga Game Management Area. Nearest City/Town: Kasempa, Zambia

b. Date wildlife was hunted: July 26, 2021

c. Approximate age of animal: 8+ years of age

d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:
Ntengu Safaris Zambia - Professional Hunter: Fico Vidale PH License #0000323

e. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. CITES import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the CITES export/re-export document]:
Kasonso Busanga, GMA camp - ZAMBIA

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Name: Federico Vidale
Business Name: Ntengu Safaris
Farm 683
Address: Mumbwa Road
Lusaka West
City: ZAMBIA
State/Province:
Country, Postal Code:

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APPLICANT:
GLEN ERIC SUMMERS

IMPORT PERMIT APPLICATION
3.200.20
SECTION "E"

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Glen Eric Summers - [REDACTED] Denver, CO 80202

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John Jackson of Conservation Force (504) 837-1233 or permits@conservationforce.org

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Panthera Leo, lion

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Bubye Valley Conservancy, Zimbabwe
Nearest city: Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

- b. Date wildlife was hunted: September 4th, 2021
- c. Approximate age of animal: 7-8 years
- d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:
Mazunga Safaris, PH Kevin Elliot
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Trophy Consultants International - 4 Josiah Chinamano Road, Belmont, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

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Business Name: 4 Josiah Chinamano Road
Address: Belmont
City: Bulawayo
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Name (Company/Professional Hunter): Mazunga Safaris, PH Kevin Elliot
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APPLICANT:
HELEN ELAINE NAVE

IMPORT PERMIT APPLICATION
3.200.20
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Helen Elaine Nave [REDACTED] Hobbs, NM 88240

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panthera leo Melanochaita, lion

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male

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Ruhudji/ Ifinga open area, Tanzania; Nearest City- Madaba

b. Date wildlife was hunted: November 6th, 2020

c. Approximate age of animal: Over 6 years of age

d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:

Wembere Hunting Safaris Ltd. - P.H. Meherdard Karambeck

e. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. CITES import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the CITES export/re-export document]:

Wembere Hunting Safaris Ltd., P.O. Box 7867, Dares Salaam, Tanzania

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Name:

Business Name: Wembere Hunting Safaris Ltd.

Address:

P.O. Box 7867

City:

Dares Salaam

State/Province:

Tanzania

Country, Postal Code:

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Name (Company/Professional Hunter): Wembere Hunting Safaris, Ltd.

E-mail: Info@membere.com

Phone number: + 255 22 2666174

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (original signature must be provided for either 11 or 12 below)

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November 17, 2021

Department of the Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Management Authority (DMA)
Branch of Permits, MS: IA
5275 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3803
VIA E-PERMITS

RE:	Import Application for a Tanzanian Lion Trophy
APPLICANT:	Helen Elaine Nave
Date of TAKE:	November 6th, 2020

Good afternoon:

Attached, please find a permit application to import a lion trophy from Tanzania for Ms. Helen Nave. Ms. Nave harvested a lion in Tanzania with Wembere Hunting Safaris, Ltd. on November 6th, 2020, in the Ruhudji/ Ifinga Open Area in the Ruvuma region of Tanzania.

Tanzania contains over 40% of all the lions found in Africa (see attached excerpt from, *The Size of Savannah Africa: A Lions View*). TAWIRI (Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute) reports that Tanzania's latest lion population estimates are between 16,800- 17,564. The lion ranges in Tanzania cover over 90% of land with four main subpopulations. This lion was taken in the Sealous Ecosystem, comprised of the Ruvuma and Morogoro regions. Wembere Hunting Safaris Ltd. occupies over two thousand square kilometers of land in the Rhudji/ Ifinga Open Area and is the home to the Sealous subpopulation of lions in the Southern region of Tanzania. The operator reports in their enhancement report that the lion population in Rhudji is dense with between 3-4,000 lions.

Tanzania is one of the world's leading countries in nature conservation (see the attached document *Sustainability of Lion Trophy Hunting in Tanzania*). With such a large population of important and desirable wildlife, Tanzania has developed a well-managed system for overseeing their vital wildlife assets. In 2014 TAWA, the Tanzania Wildlife Authority, was created. TAWA is an autonomous body responsible for undertaking the task of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of managing wildlife resources and their habitats. Almost all of TAWA's funding comes directly from user fees such as hunting license fees, hunting block fees, game fees etc. Without safari hunting, TAWA would cease to have the funding to exist. In the non-detriment findings for Tanzania lions, excerpts attached, it states that "sustainable utilization, in the form of highly selective and well-monitored safari hunting, can provide the needed revenues to achieve the goals of these strategies. The proceeds from lion safari hunting are re-invested into conservation and sustainable development in local communities." Please reference the excerpts from the non-detriment findings that also detail the requirements and rules for safari hunting, lion hunting, and hunting regulations that all aid in strengthening the management of valuable wildlife assets.

In Ruhudji/ Ifanga OA, Wembere Hunting Safaris, Ltd, have been in business since 2013. They have a 5-year concession agreement for the land with the government and the communities within its borders. Part of their agreement requires them to pay the government (TAWA) percentages of their trophy fees for anti-poaching

and local community development. They conduct anti-poaching patrols every month annually, as well as donating equipment such as vehicles and boats to the cause. Their involvement with local communities is immense, providing schooling, education supplies, construction materials, game meat, and by also performing PAC hunts when there is human-wildlife conflict. Wembere Hunting Safaris was also a participant in the Tanzania Lion Enhancement Summary Report that Conservation Force put together. This report is a summary report of the individual Operator Enhancement Reports provided from 27 Tanzania Safari operators. In the report it demonstrates how licensed, regulated hunting mitigates the three primary threats to lion survival (loss of prey base, loss of habitat, and human lion conflict) as identified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Wembere, along with the other Safari operators that participated in the report, have taken on great expense to support anti-poaching, create incentives for rural communities to value and conserve wildlife, and secure large areas of habitat in their hunting concessions.

Tanzania is facing a growing human population and as a result has seen more human-wildlife interactions over the last several years. Protection of habitat for the lion is essential and it is necessary for local communities that live among these dangerous animals to support policies that protect them. The country responded to the growing population concerns with their National Human-Wildlife Conflict Management Strategy (2020-2024). We have attached this document that details the overall vision of the plan and more directly details the plan for large carnivores. The goal of the plan is focused on reducing the impact of large carnivores by empowering communities to initiate and manage mitigation and protection for themselves and to increase their resilience to wildlife impacts. The plan requires support from government, NGO's, the private sector, and donors.

In evaluating this ESA import application, please consider the extensive work that Wembere Hunting Safaris and their affiliates do for anti-poaching, habitat protection and community development for their area. In addition, please reference the documents provided, along with the hundreds of pages of information Conservation Force previously submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as well as information submitted by the Tanzanian authorities, outfitters, and others, in issuing an import permit for this lion trophy.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this permit application.

Sincerely,



John Jackson
Legal Representative- Conservation Force

Cc: Ms. Helen Nave W/ attachments

Enclosures:

- a. Import Permit Application
- b. Notice of Representation
- c. Hunting Permits
- d. Hunt Return Form
- e. Operator Enhancement Report
- f. Map of Hunt area
- g. Excerpt from *The Size of Savannah Africa: A Lions View*
- h. Tanzania Lion Enhancement Summary Report
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- k. Non-detriment findings for Lion in Tanzania

APPLICANT:
HELEN ELAINE NAVE

IMPORT PERMIT APPLICATION
3.200.20
SECTION "E"

E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)

Note 1: This form should be used to request authorization to import trophies of species included in Appendix I of CITES and/or as threatened or endangered under the ESA (examples include elephants, lions, cheetahs, wood bison, and markhor).

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Helen Elaine Nave [REDACTED] Hobbs, NM 88240

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

John Jackson of Conservation Force (504) 837-1233 permits@conservationforce.org

3. Have you or your client (if a broker applying on behalf of your client), been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed; been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; forfeited collateral; OR are currently under charges for any violation of the laws mentioned above?

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panthera leo Melanochaita, lion

- b. Sex (if known).

male

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APPLICANT:
JOHN A. WRAY

PERMIT APPLICATION
FORM FOR THE
IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED
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John Wray - [REDACTED] Abilene, Texas 79602

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Munyamadzi Game Ranch, Nyimba, Zambia

- b. Date wildlife was hunted:

May 7th, 2021

- c. Approximate age of animal:

See attached hunt return forms

- d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:

Munyamadzi Game Ranch - P.H. Thor Kirchner

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Bangwelu Taxidermy Ltd. - 4142/k Chifwema Road, New Kasame, Lusaka, Zambia

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Name: Mike Borman
Business Name: Bangwelu Taxidermy
Address: 4142/k Chifwema Road, New Kasame
City:
State/Province: Lusaka
Country, Postal Code: Zambia

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See attached

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Name (Company/Professional Hunter): Thor Kirchner
E-mail: thorkirchner@hotmail.com
Phone number: + 260 978 15 7643

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Taxidermist/Broker's signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 6/28/21

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Applicant's signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 6/26/21

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IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)



New Reissue/Renew Amendment

Complete Sections **A or B**, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C."

A. Complete if applying as an individual			
1.a. Last name Bryan	1.b. First name Jason	1.c. Middle name or initial A	1.d. Suffix
2. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	5.a. Telephone number	5.b. Alternate telephone number	6. E-mail address jbryan@bryanelectricinc.com

B. Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution			
1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1.b. Doing business as (dba)	
2. Tax identification no.	3.a. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		3.b. Website URL (if applicable)
4.a. Principal officer (P.O.) last name	4.b. P.O. first name	4.c. P.O. middle initial	4.b. P.O. Title
5. Primary contact name		6. Primary e-mail address	
7.a. Business telephone number	7.b. Alternate phone no.	8.a. Primary contact telephone no.	

C. All applicants complete address information					
1.a. Physical address (Street address, Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes)					
1.b. City Cumming	1.c. State GA	1.d. Zip code/Postal code 30040	1.e. County/Province Forsyth	1.f. Country USA	
2.a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)					
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country	

D. All applicants MUST complete	
1. Include a check or money order, payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, a nonrefundable processing fee [50 CFR 13.11(d)(4)] . Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee – <i>attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions.</i> (50 CFR 13.11(d)).	
2. If you are requesting a reissue/renew/amendment, what is your permit/file number?	
3. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.	
Jason Bryan	Digitally signed by Jason Bryan Date: 2022.02.02 10:12:43 -06'00'
The individual/principal officer of the business must print and sign the application. (No photocopied or stamped signatures) Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	

** Further instructions for the above application may be found on our ePermits website. See the last page for information on the Privacy Act, Paperwork Reduction Act, Estimated Burden, and Freedom of Information Act aspects of this application form.

Mail your application(s) to Division of Management Authority, Branch of Permits, MS:IA 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

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- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
 - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
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Same as physical address.

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

Greg Brownlee



3. Have you or your client (if a broker applying on behalf of your client), been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed; been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; forfeited collateral; OR are currently under charges for any violation of the laws mentioned above?

No Yes

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N/A

4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:

- a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.

Panthera Leo - African Lion

- b. Sex (if known).

Male

5. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please include the following information:

- a. Country and location (e.g., area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

N/A

- b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

N/A

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

N/A

6. **IF ANIMAL HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN**, please include the following:

- a. Country and location (e.g., area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where trophy was removed from the wild:

ZAMBIA - Bilibili-Mulobezi Game Management Area Southwest of Kafue National Park. Nearest Town: Kalomo, Zambia.

b. Date wildlife was hunted: 11/20/2020

c. Approximate age of animal: 6

d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:

Tandala Safaris - Professional Hunter Lance Higgins

e. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. CITES import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the CITES export/re-export document]:

Bangweulu Taxidermy - Plot 4142/5, Chifwema Road, New Kasama, Lusaka, Zambia.

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits, licenses, or tags, that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so).

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Name: Michael Borman
Business Name: Bangweulu Taxidermy, Ltd.
Address: Plot 4142/K, Chifwema Road
City: New Kasama, Lusaka
State/Province: ZAMBIA
Country, Postal Code:

9. For species listed under the Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or have hunted when making the required findings, **please include the Operator Enhancement Questionnaire** provided in Annex I filled out by the operator or professional hunter of the concession in which you hunted or will hunt. You may attach an updated report of operations from this concession in lieu of this questionnaire if information regarding the enhancement of the survival or propagation of the species in the wild is made available in the report.

10. If required by the country in which you hunted, please include the government-endorsed hunter return form.

11. Provide the name of the operator, safari company, or professional hunter with whom you hunted or will hunt.

Name (Company/Professional Hunter): Tandala Safaris - Professional Hunter Lance Higgins
E-mail: higginslance86@gmail.com
Phone number:

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Taxidermist/Broker's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Applicant's signature: Jason Bryan

Digitally signed by Jason Bryan
Date: 2022.02.02 10:31:45 -06'00'

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ANNEX I OPERATOR ENHANCEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Operator Information

- a. Name of Area Operator: _____
- b. Years in business: _____
- c. Name of company conducting hunt: _____
- d. Country: _____

Concession

- a. Name of Concession: _____
- b. Area in km²: _____
- c. Land tenure:
 - ___ Government Lease
 - ___ Community
 - ___ Private Ranch
 - ___ Private Conservancy
- d. Length of concession agreement: _____
- e. Can the concession be renewed? _____
- f. Length of renewal, if applicable: _____
- g. Estimated trophy fees: _____
- h. Are there are special obligations under the Concession Agreement (e.g. annual reporting, poaching control, qualification requirements, community investment/employment? If so, please explain (attach extra documents if needed): _____

- i. Provide concession location and nearest city: _____
- j. Please attach a map or maps with marked boundaries and nearest city
- k. If the concession borders a National Park, provide park name: _____
- l. Describe general and distinctive habitat/water features: _____

Communities in the Concession

- a. Are there any communities living in the concession? Yes ___ No ___
- b. If so, estimated number of people/villages in the concession: _____
- c. Are there communities bordering this concession? Yes ___ No ___
- d. If so, estimated number of peoples/villages around the concession: _____

Relevant Game Populations in the Concession

Species	Relative Abundance (Dense, Average, or Sparse)	Estimated Population	3-Year Trend (Up, Down, or Stable)	How is it Monitored?
Elephant				
Lion				
Prey Species (if applicable)				
Other: _____				

- a. If there are any population studies or reports being done in or around the concession area, please provide a copy with your application.
- b. Are there any actions being taken to conserve game community habitat? If so, please explain and attach any relevant project photos or reports.

Local Community Participation

- a. Total employment number: _____
- b. Total employment in the off-season: _____
- c. Identify the number and type of all employees:

Employee Type	Number of Employees	Number of Employees from Local Communities	Number of Employees in the Off-Season
Professional Hunters			
Trackers			
Anti-poaching Scouts/Rangers			
Other Anti-poaching			
Cooks/Housekeepers			
Community Coordinators			
Managers			
Biologists			
Others: _____			

Anti-Poaching Efforts

- a. Number of anti-poaching staff: _____
- b. Are patrols conducted during the hunting season, off-season, or both? _____
- c. Months patrols are conducted: _____
- d. Number of patrols per month: _____
- e. Estimate the percentage of trophy fees that go toward anti-poaching efforts: _____
- f. Description of anti-poaching equipment, vehicles, gear, etc. _____

- g. Do government-sponsored game scouts conduct patrols? _____
- h. If so, do they have the ability to arrest? _____
- i. Do you offer rewards to poaching informants leading to arrest? Yes ___ No ___
- j. Do you offer rewards to poaching informants upon conviction? Yes ___ No ___
- k. Please describe the operator's anti-poaching expenditures over the past 3 years below:

Type of Expense	Year 1 (____) Spending	Year 2 (____) Spending	Year 3 (____) Spending	Remarks
Scout Salaries				
Equipment				
Vehicles				
Fuel				
Rewards				
Others: _____				
Totals				

- l. What currency are the expenditures given in? _____

Anti-Poaching Results

Type	Year 1 ()	Year 2 ()	Year 3 ()	Remarks
Poaching Incidents Discovered				
Elephant Carcasses Observed				
Lion Carcasses Observed				
Leopard Carcasses Observed				
Ivory Poachers Observed				
Bush Meat Poachers Observed				
Illegal Logging Observed				
Other Poachers Observed				
Poachers Convicted				
Snares/Traps Collected				
Firearms Confiscated				
Vehicles Confiscated				
Bicycles Confiscated				
Boats/Nets Confiscated				
Tusks Recovered				
Others: _____				

Community Investment

- Does the company give money or goods/services to local communities? Yes ___ No ___
- If so, what percentage/amount is shared and how often, and how much is voluntary (i.e. more than required by law)? _____
- Does the company provide game meat to nearby communities? Yes ___ No ___
- If so, estimate the amount/value of meat contributed in the last year and describe that distribution program: _____
- Are there any programs run by the company that address human-wildlife conflict (e.g. patrolling field during harvest, PAC hunts, insurance programs); please describe. _____

f. Describe any consolation payments made to local residents that have incurred damage by game species:

Species	Damage Caused	Consolation Paid, Year 1 ()	Consolation Paid, Year 2 ()	Consolation Paid, Year 3 ()	Remarks
Elephant					
Lion					
Leopard					
Other: _____					

g. What currency are the expenditures reported in? _____

h. Describe any community projects paid for by the company:

Product/Service	Spending, Year 1 ()	Spending, Year 2 ()	Spending, Year 3 ()	Remarks
Education (classrooms, offices)				
Education (supplies, fees)				
Health (clinics, offices)				
Health (equipment, salaries)				

Product/Service	Spending, Year 1 ()	Spending, Year 2 ()	Spending, Year 3 ()	Remarks
Community Scout Salaries				
Community Anti-Poaching				
Local Government Activities				
Infrastructure Improvements				
Sports Teams Funded				
Construction Materials Donated				
Other: _____				
Other: _____				
TOTALS				

- i. What currency are the expenditures reported in? _____
- j. Include receipts and photographs of projects, if available.

Company Clientele

- a. How many U.S. clients did the company have in the past 3 years (indicate years), what percentage of clients were from the U.S., and what fees did they pay?

	Elephant	Lion	All Species
Number of U.S. Clients			
Percentage of Clients from the U.S.			
Trophy Fees Paid by U.S. Clients			

- b. Approximate amount/percentage of company's revenue from U.S. clientele: _____

Hunting Policies

- a. List the expertise required for the company's professional hunters (i.e. abilities and experience):

- b. Are there age/sex requirements for take of trophies? If so, please describe how this is enforced for each species (attach methodology, if available): _____

- c. Are there hunt return forms that must be reported to officials? If so, please include a copy of these forms or confirmation of their receipt for the past 3 years.

Other Information

Provide a narrative of other enhancement information about the operation, such as any additional hunting policies, maintenance of the concession, management activities, research, community involvement and outreach, etc.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

X

Sign Name and Date

X

Print Name and Title

NOTICES

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the following: the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668), 50 CFR 22; the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544), 50 CFR 17; the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712), 50 CFR 21; the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361, et seq.), 50 CFR 18; the Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916), 50 CFR 15; the Lacey Act: Injurious Wildlife (18 U.S.C. 42), 50 CFR 16; Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (TIAS 8249), 50 CFR 23; General Provisions, 50 CFR 10; General Permit Procedures, 50 CFR 13; and Wildlife Provisions (Import/export/transport), 50 CFR 14.

Purpose: The collection of contact information is to verify the individual has an eligible permit to conduct activities which affect protected species. This helps FWS monitor and report on protected species and assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of species and their habitats.

Routine Uses: The collected information may be used to verify an applicant's eligibility for a permit to conduct activities with protected wildlife; to provide the public and the permittees with permit related information; to monitor activities under a permit; to analyze data and produce reports to monitor the use of protected wildlife; to assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of protected species and their habitats; and to evaluate the effectiveness of the permit programs. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

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PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) in order provide the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service the information necessary, under the applicable laws governing the requested activity, for which a permit is requested. Information requested in this form is purely voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required in order to process applications for permits authorized under the applicable laws. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny the request. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1018-0093.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

We estimate public reporting for this collection of information to average 1 hour, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service,

U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: BPHC, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov.

Please do not send your completed form to this address.



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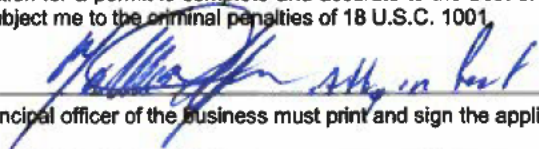
New Reissue/Renew Amendment

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C.

A. Complete if applying as an individual			
1.a. Last name TRAVER	1.b. First name DANIEL	1.c. Middle name or initial	1.d. Suffix
2. Date of birth	5.a. Telephone number	5.b. Alternate telephone number	6. E-mail address MATT@GENUSLOGISTICS.COM

B. Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution			
1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1.b. Doing business as (dba)	
2. Tax identification no.	3.a. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		3.b. Website URL (if applicable)
4.a. Principal officer (P.O.) last name	4.b. P.O. first name	4.c. P.O. middle initial	4.b. P.O. Title
5. Primary contact name		6. Primary e-mail address	
7.a. Business telephone number	7.b. Alternate phone no.	8.a. Primary contact telephone no.	

C. All applicants complete address information				
[Redacted] ment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes)				
SAUGERTIES	NY	1.d. Zip code/Postal code 12477	1.e. County/Province	1.f. Country US
2.a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)				
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country

D. All applicants MUST complete	
1. Include a check or money order, payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, a nonrefundable processing fee [50 CFR 13.11(d)(4)]. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee – attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in Instructions. (50 CFR 13.11(d)).	
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 12/24/2021	
The individual/principal officer of the business must print and sign the application. (No photocopied or stamped signatures) Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	

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GENUS LOGISTICS 161-15 ROCKAWAY BLVD SUITE 205 JAMAICA NY 11434

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

GENUS LOGISTICS 7187900216 MATT@GENUSLOGISTICS.COM

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LION PANTHERA LEO MELANOCHAITA

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TSUMEB NAMIBIA

b. Date wildlife was hunted: AUGUST 26TH 2021

c. Approximate age of animal: 10 YEARS

d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:

N.J NOLTE
PO BOX 611
OMARURU, NAMIBIA

e. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. CITES import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the CITES export/re-export document]:

PRONTO GLOBAL AIR & OCEAN FREIGHT
3 DIESEL STREET
SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL AREA, WINDHOEK NAMIBIA

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Name: N.J. NOLTE
Business Name: PO BOX 611 FARM KATITI
Address: OMARURU
City: NAMIBIA
State/Province:
Country, Postal Code:

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Name (Company/Professional Hunter): N.J NOLTE
E-mail: INFO@NICKNOLTEHUNTING.COM
Phone number: +264 81 281 9836

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New Reissue/Renew Amendment

Complete Sections **A or B**, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C."

A. Complete if applying as an individual			
1.a. Last name Harrison	1.b. First name Earl	1.c. Middle name or initial Ray	1.d. Suffix Jr
2. Date of birth	5.a. Telephone number	5.b. Alternate telephone	6. E-mail address
[Redacted]			

B. Complete if applying as an owner of a business, corporation, partnership, firm, or institution	
1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution	1.b. Doing business as (dba)
2. Tax identification no.	3.a. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution
	3.b. Website URL (if applicable)
4.a. Principal officer (P.O.) last name	4.b. P.O. first name
	4.c. P.O. middle initial
	4.d. P.O. Title
5. Primary contact name	6. Primary e-mail address
7.a. Business telephone number	7.b. Alternate phone no.
	8.a. Primary contact telephone no.

C. All applicants complete address information					
B. Complete if (B) is different than (A) (Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes)					
[Redacted]					
1.a. City Havre	1.b. State MT	1.d. Zip code/Postal code 59501	1.e. County/Province Hill	1.f. Country USA	
2.a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)					
[Redacted]					
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country	

D. All applicants MUST complete	
1. Include a check or money order, payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, a nonrefundable processing fee [50 CFR 13.11(d)(4)] . Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee – attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions. (50 CFR 13.11(d)).	
2. If you are requesting a reissue/renew/amendment, what is your permit/file number? N/A	
3. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.	
The individual/principal officer of the business must print and sign the application. (No photocopied or stamped signatures)	
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	

** Further instructions for the above application may be found on our ePermits website. See the last page for information on the Privacy Act, Paperwork Reduction Act, Estimated Burden, and Freedom of Information Act aspects of this application form.

Mail your application(s) to Division of Management Authority, Branch of Permits, MS:IA 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

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- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
 - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
 - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
 - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

Note 5: Certain hunting trophies, including elephants, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

- **Complete all questions on the application.**
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1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from physical address. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.

N/A

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

Earl Harrison
1 406 394 2262
nlranch@itstriangle.com

3. Have you or your client (if a broker applying on behalf of your client), been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed; been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; forfeited collateral; OR are currently under charges for any violation of the laws mentioned above?

No Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court, and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

N/A

4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:

- a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.

Panthera leo, African lion

- b. Sex (if known).

Male

5. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please include the following information:

- a. Country and location (e.g., area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

N/A

- b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

N/A

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

N/A

6. **IF ANIMAL HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN**, please include the following:

- a. Country and location (e.g., area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where trophy was removed from the wild:

Zimbabwe, Save Valley Conservancy, Umkondo Ranch, GIS VN053515, nearest town Chiredzi

b. Date wildlife was hunted: 21 July 2021

c. Approximate age of animal: 10 years

d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:
Mokore Safaris PH: Gary Duckworth
7 Stable Close, Borrowdale
Harare, Zimbabwe

e. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. CITES import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the CITES export/re-export document]:

Mokore Safaris
7 Stable Close, Borrowdale
Harare, Zimbabwe

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits, licenses, or tags, that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so).
8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from **Namibia**, you **must** provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name:

Business Name: Mokore Safaris
Address: 7 Stable Close, Borrowdale

City: Harare

State/Province:

Country, Postal Code: Zimbabwe

9. For species listed under the Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or have hunted when making the required findings, **please include the Operator Enhancement Questionnaire** provided in Annex I filled out by the operator or professional hunter of the concession in which you hunted or will hunt. You may attach an updated report of operations from this concession in lieu of this questionnaire if information regarding the enhancement of the survival or propagation of the species in the wild is made available in the report.

10. If required by the country in which you hunted, please include the government-endorsed hunter return form.

11. Provide the name of the operator, safari company, or professional hunter with whom you hunted or will hunt.

Name (Company/Professional Hunter): Mokore Safaris/ Gary Duckworth

E-mail: garyduckworth@mokore.com

Phone number: +263 772 260 179

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (original signature must be provided for either 11 or 12 below)

12. **If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national**, provide documentation to show you have **Power of Attorney** to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**). If applying for the import of a leopard trophy, I understand that my client may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

13. **If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy**, please read and sign the following statement.

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Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign government to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.

14. All international shipment(s) must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from [the list of designated ports](#). If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).

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February 4, 2022

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Division of Management Authority (DMA)
Branch of Permits, MS: IA
5275 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3803
VIA E-PERMITS

Applicant:	John Edward Stepan
RE:	USFWS Import Permit Application 3.200.20
Date of Hunt:	October 5 th , 2020
Species/Country:	Lion/ Zambia

Good afternoon,

Enclosed please find an application to import a sport-hunted lion trophy for Mr. John Edward Stepan. Mr. Stepan took his lion, about +/- 6 years of age, in the Chanjuzi Hunting Block in the Lumimba GMA, adjacent to Luambe National Park. This area is part of the Luangwa ecosystem.

The Luangwa is considered the most important lion cluster in Zambia according to the Enhancement and Non-Detriment findings for African lion sport-hunting in Zambia, excerpts attached, where they have a density of lion ranging from 12.4-13.8 lions/ 100km². From 2013-2015 there was a moratorium on trophy hunting, where large increases in lion abundance occurred, demonstrating the robust fecundity of lion. Since the end of the moratorium the lion population in the Luangwa region is stable and potentially increasing. The National Lion Conservation Strategy and Action plan set up in 2010 was designed to guide lion management and conservation in Zambia addressing all major threats and concerns to lion as identified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. In 2020 DNPW was planning to update this plan but it was delayed due to COVID-19.

We have included the very detailed Operator's Enhancement Report from Impanga Safaris Limited which details the management of Chanjuzi. Impanga Safaris Limited has been operating in Chanjuzi Hunting Block since 2016. The concession is approximately 2,000 square kilometres and provides habitat for a range of species including buffalo, lion, hippo, kudu, reedbuck, elephant, zebra, leopard, roan, eland and more. Chanjuzi has a population of 30,000 people and is separated in four Village Association Groupings. Impanga Safaris has a lease with the Department of National Parks (DNP) for seven years with the option to renew. They have a hunting concession agreement with the DNP as one partner and the second partner being the community of the hunting area represented by their elected Community Resource Board.

Chanjuzi GMA only has one lion on quota. The trophy fee for the lion alone ensures that the community, the anti-poaching, and the wildlife get the maximum benefit for the off take of this single animal. Due to the hunting fees Impanga can employ many residents from the local communities, inclusive of two five-man anti-poaching teams that work year-round. Their anti-poaching program serves to protect and grow the lion's prey base and reduces incidental take of lion by meat poachers. Their community participation and assistance program demonstrate the potential value of wildlife to local communities and Zambia at large.

We have also provided a document entitled, "Provisioning of Game Meat to Rural Communities as a Benefit of Sport Hunting in Zambia". In this research article the author, Paula White, gives insight into the lease agreements of sport hunting operators with the Zambia Wildlife Authority that require them to annually provide

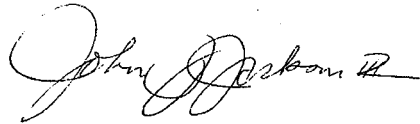
Applicant: John Edward Stepan
3.200.20 – Import Permit Application

local communities a percentage of the meat obtained through sport hunting free of charge. White quantified the benefits of sport hunting to rural Zambian communities documenting the comprehensive benefits that hunting brings to the area, over and above just money from the hunting itself. It is estimated that about 129,771 kgs of fresh game meat is provisioned annually by the sport hunting industry to rural communities in Zambia at an approximate value of \$600,000 US Dollars (1). In Zambia, 48% percent of the population were undernourished in 2012-2014, coinciding with the time of the hunting moratorium (2). Without the addition of game, most Zambian residents would rarely meet the recommended protein requirements and would suffer malnourishment. The positive benefits of sport hunting to Zambia and its people have literally been lifesaving.

Please refer to the documents and responses included and previously submitted to the DMA by Conservation Force, Zambia's wildlife authorities, professional hunters, and Safari operators.

If you have any questions about this import application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



John Jackson
Legal Representative – Conservation Force

Cc: Mr. John Edward Stepan W/ attachments

Enclosures:

- a. FWS Permit Application Form for Import of Sport-Hunted Trophy
- b. Notice of Representation
- c. Copy of Hunting Permits/Licenses
- d. Hunter Return Form - Lion
- e. Operator Enhancement Report
- f. Enhancement and Non-Detriment Findings for African lion sport-hunting in Zambia (excerpts)
- g. Provisioning of Game Meat to Rural Communities as a Benefit of Sport Hunting in Zambia

APPLICANT:
JOHN EDWARD STEPAN

IMPORT PERMIT APPLICATION
3.200.20 (LION)
SECTION "E"

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John Stepan [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas 78209

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

John Jackson or staff of Conservation Force(504) 837-1233 permits@conservationforce.org

3. Have you or your client (if a broker applying on behalf of your client), been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed; been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; forfeited collateral; OR are currently under charges for any violation of the laws mentioned above?

No Yes

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Panthera leo

- b. Sex (if known).

Male

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Zambia, Chanjuzi Lat. 12 2305.1 Long. 32 1139.4

- b. Date wildlife was hunted:

October 5, 2020

c. Approximate age of animal:

over 6 years of age

d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:

Impanga Safaris, Professional Hunter D.S. Middleton

e. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. CITES import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the CITES export/re-export document]:

Lusaka, Zambia

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See attacher permits

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Name:

Business Name: Bangweulu Taxidermy Co.

Address: 4142/K Chifwema Rd.

City: /New Kasama, Lusaka

State/Province: Zambia

Country, Postal Code: Zambia

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See attached

11. Provide the name of the operator, safari company, or professional hunter with whom you hunted or will hunt.

Name (Company/Professional Hunter): Impanga Safaris D.S. Middleton

E-mail: strangm@icloud.com

Phone number: 260-97-7826889

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Taxidermist/Broker's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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July 20, 2021

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 Division of Management Authority (DMA)
 Branch of Permits, MS: IA
 5275 Leesburg Pike
 Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3803
 VIA E-PERMITS: <https://fwsepermits.servicenowservices.com/fwse>

Applicant:	Siri Campbell-Fossel
RE:	USFWS Import Permit Application 3.200.20
Date of Hunt:	August 9 th , 2020
Species/Country:	Lion/ Zambia

Ms. Vargas,

Enclosed please find an application to import a personal sport-hunted lion trophy for Ms. Siri Campbell-Fossel. Ms. Campbell-Fossel took her lion in the Mumbwa West Game Management Area with Mongomba Safari Company Ltd. and Professional Hunter, Mark Swanepoel.

In Zambia, Game Management Areas are buffer zones around a national park where licensed safari and trophy hunting are permitted. They are communal areas where people coexist with wildlife. The Mumbwa GMA is in the Mumbwa district and covers an area of approximately 3,370 square kilometers. It shares a boundary with the Kafue National Park in the North and is known for having abundant biological diversity filled with lion and lion prey. There are three main clusters of lion populations in Zambia; Kafue, Luangwa, and Lower Zambezi ecosystems. Mumbwa is part of the Kafue ecosystem, considered to be one of the most important dispersal areas for lion in the region. According to the *Enhancement and Non-Detriment Findings for African Lion Sport Hunting in Zambia* (attached) the lion population in the Kafue ecosystem is “stable or possibly increasing (11).”

Attached is the Operator’s Enhancement Report from Mangomba Safari Company Ltd. Mangomba is a family-owned business that has been operating in Zambia for 14 years and in the Mumbwa West concession since 2016. They employ professional hunters, game trackers, anti-poaching scouts, and camp staff. Altogether the operation supports at least 100 employees from local surrounding villages. In the concession agreement for Mumbwa West it requires that an anti-poaching program be in place and that reports on activity are given to the Wildlife Authority. To properly monitor the area for poaching Mangomba works with local law enforcement that carry out anti-poaching patrols. Mangomba contributes over \$50,000.00 annually to three Community Resource boards in the area for this purpose. In the *Enhancement and Non-Detriment Findings for African Lion Sport Hunting in Zambia* it states that hunting operators are at the forefront in the fight against poaching in GMA’s through their financial and logistical support to Community Resource Boards.

Registered professional hunter, Mark Swanepoel, lead the hunt for Ms. Campbell-Foster, adhering to the strict guidelines that the operator has for lion and leopard aging. The company has a stringent policy not to harvest lion below six years of age and to be conservative in estimating age. The operator reports that often a lion is not taken by a hunter when on safari because they are so selective on the aging. So far only mature male lions aged six years or older have been taken in the GMA and they have continually met their quota of 2 lions ever year. Trophy fees for a lion in Mumbwa West are \$15,000.00 and generate about 50% of annual revenue for the safari company.

Additionally, the operator has good relations with the surrounding communities. They contribute meat to local villages, which is distributed to community members by a liaison officer employed by the outfitter. In the document entitled, *Provisioning of Game Meat to Rural Communities as a Benefit of Sport Hunting in Zambia* author Paula White gives insight into the lease agreements of sport hunting operators with the Zambia Wildlife Authority which require them to annually provide local communities a percentage of the meat obtained through sport hunting free of charge. White quantified the benefits of sport hunting to rural Zambian communities documenting the comprehensive benefits that hunting brings to the area, over and above just money from the hunting itself. It is estimated that about 129,771 kgs of fresh game meat is provisioned annually by the sport hunting industry to rural communities in Zambia at an approximate value of \$600,000 US Dollars (1). In Zambia, 48% percent of the population were undernourished in 2012-2014, coinciding with the time of the hunting moratorium (2). Without the addition of game, most Zambian residents would rarely meet the recommended protein requirements and would suffer malnourishment. The positive benefits of sport hunting to Zambia and its people have literally been lifesaving.

Ms. Campbell-Foster participated in a legal well-managed lion hunt in Zambia with operator Mongomba Safari Company Ltd. This operator has developed several programs to address the main threats to lion populations in the area while also adhering to country regulations. We ask that you consider the information and documents provided when making an enhancement determination for this import permit application.

If you have any questions about this import application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Aimee Korver

Permits Paralegal Conservation Force

Cc: Ms. Siri Campbell-Fossell W/ attachments

Enclosures:

- a. FWS Permit Application Form for Import of Sport-Hunted Trophy
- b. Notice of Representation
- c. Copy of Hunting Permits/Licenses
- d. Hunter Return Form - Lion
- e. Operator Enhancement Report
- f. Enhancement and Non-Detriment Findings for African lion sport-hunting in Zambia
- g. The surprising benefits of Lion Safari hunting
- h. Provisioning of Game Meat to Rural Communities as a Benefit of Sport Hunting in Zambia

APPLICANT:
SIRI CAMPBELL-FOSTER

IMPORT PERMIT APPLICATION
3-200-20
SECTION "E"

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PLEASE USE FORM 3-200-19 FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD TROPHIES AND NAMIBIAN SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS TROPHIES.

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Siri Campbell-Fossel - [REDACTED] Bayfield, CO 81122-8733

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

John Jackson or Aimee Korver (504) 837-1233 permits@conservationforce.org

3. Have you or your client (if a broker applying on behalf of your client), been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed; been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; forfeited collateral; OR are currently under charges for any violation of the laws mentioned above?

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panthera leo Melanochaita, African Lion

- b. Sex (if known).

Male

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N/A

- b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

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Zambia, Mumbwa West Game Management Area, GIS: S15 05' 44", E 26 06' 48"

- b. Date wildlife was hunted:

August 9th, 2020

- c. Approximate age of animal:

Nine years

- d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:

Mongomba Safaris - P.H. Mark A. Swanepoel

- e. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. CITES import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the CITES export/re-export document]:

Plot 10549, Lumumba Road, Lusaka, Zambia

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits, licenses, or tags, that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so).

See licenses attached

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Name: **Mongomba Safaris**
Business Name: **Mongomba Safaris**
Address: **Plot 2170/M, Leopards Hill Road, PO Box 30084**
City: **Lusaka, Central Province**
State/Province: **Lusaka, Central Province**
Country, Postal Code: **Zambia, 10101**

9. For species listed under the Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or have hunted when making the required findings, **please include the Operator Enhancement Questionnaire** provided in Annex I filled out by the operator or professional hunter of the concession in which you hunted or will hunt. You may attach an updated report of operations from this concession in lieu of this questionnaire if information regarding the enhancement of the survival or propagation of the species in the wild is made available in the report.
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See attached
11. Provide the name of the operator, safari company, or professional hunter with whom you hunted or will hunt.

Name (Company/Professional Hunter): **P.H. Mark Swanepoel**
E-mail: **swansafaris1@gmail.com**
Phone number: **+ 26 021 226 702**

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (original signature must be provided for either 11 or 12 below)


- 12. If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national, provide documentation to show you have **Power of Attorney** to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement.

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Taxidermist/Broker's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Applicant's signature:  Date: 7/18/21

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Lynette Lilley @Noatum Logistics, 15450 Diplomatic Plaza Dr., Houston, TX
77032

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Lori McCormick, (214) 547-2969, lmccormick@ewingautogroup.com

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Lion

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Upper Lupanda

b. Date wildlife was hunted: 5/30/21

c. Approximate age of animal: 8

d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:
Jason Stone w/ Westgate Safaris

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Lusaka, Zambia

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Name: Lynette Lilley @Noatum Logistics, 15450 Diplomatic Plaza Dr., Houston, TX
Business Name: 77032
Address:
City:
State/Province:
Country, Postal Code:

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Name (Company/Professional Hunter): Jason Stone / Stone Hunting Safaris
E-mail: info@stonehuntingsafaris.com
Phone number: 073-361-6619

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December 16, 2020

Department of the Interior
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 Division of Management Authority (DMA)
 Branch of Permits, MS: IA
 5275 Leesburg Pike
 Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3803
 ATTN: Darcy Vargas

APPLICANT:	Brian Riddle
RE:	USFWS Import Permit Application 3.200.20
DATE OF HUNT:	May 6th- May 31st, 2021
SPECIES/COUNTRY:	lion/ Zambia

Ms. Vargas,

Enclosed, please find an application to import a sport-hunted lion trophy for Mr. Brian Riddle. Mr. Riddle is scheduled to hunt in May of 2021 in the Lower Lupande Hunting Block of Zambia with Kwalata Safaris.

The Lower Lupande Hunting Block is in Zambia's Luangwa Valley region. Lower Lupande is a massive hunting block in-excess-of a million acres and shares a massive boundary with the South Luangwa National Park along the Luangwa River. After a three-year moratorium on hunting lions that began in 2013, Zambia set up strict quotas and management for the offtake of lion, in-order-to protect and grow the species. Since opening back up to hunting the lion population in the Luangwa Valley Region is stable and growing. It is now world renowned for its abundance of lion.

Included with the enhancement documents that we have provided with this application is an article entitled, "Relative Efforts of Countries to Conserve World's Megafauna." In this article you will find that in the Southern African nations where Safari hunting is prevalent that far more is being done to conserve wildlife and its habitat than almost anywhere else in the world. North America's United States and Canada are the only countries that come close to the South African countries in wildlife and ecological conservation. Countries like Zambia are dependent on their wildlife and consider them valuable resources in providing a better and safer lifestyle for their residents and have put forth strong management plans to protect them.

Please note that this is a future hunt. Due to the devastating effects of COVID-19 on the African Safari industry, we ask that you please take into consideration the devastating effects that will occur to wildlife in these regions if commercial hunting does not continue to exist. Please refer to this operator's enhancement report for details of their ongoing conservation initiatives, anti-poaching patrol units, community involvement, and hunting regulations and quotas.

We ask that refer to the documents and responses included and previously submitted to the DMA by Conservation Force, Zambia's wildlife authorities, professional hunters, and Safari operators. We hope that you will consider these documents and the others provided when making a positive enhancement decision for this import permit application.

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Applicant: Brian Riddle

If you have any questions about this import application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Aimee Korver

Permits Paralegal Conservation Force

Cc: Mr. Brian Riddle W/ attachments

Enclosures:

- a. FWS Permit Application Form for Import of Sport-Hunted Trophy- Section E
- b. Notice of Representation
- c. Kwalata Safaris Operator Enhancement Report
- d. Non-Detriment Findings for Lion in Zambia (2016-2020)
- e. "Relative Efforts of Countries to Conserve World's Megafauna."

APPLICANT:
BRIAN RIDDLE

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Panthera leo, African lion

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Lower Lupande Hunting Block, Zambia

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May 6th, 2021 - May 31st, 2021

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Kwalata Safaris; P.H. - WH van Noordwyk

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Name (Company/Professional Hunter): WH van Noordwyk

E-mail:

werner@vannoordwyksafaris.com

Phone number:

+ 27 824 927 362

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Taxidermist/Broker's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Applicant's signature: _____ Date: 12/11/2020

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January 22, 2021

Department of the Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Management Authority (DMA)
Branch of Permits, MS: IA
5275 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3803
ATTN: Darcy Vargas

Applicant:	Greyson Ponder
RE:	USFWS Import Permit Application 3.200.20
Date of Hunt:	October 22 nd , 2020
Species/Country:	Lion/ Zambia

Ms. Vargas,

Enclosed please find an application to import a sport-hunted lion trophy for Mr. Greyson Ponder. Mr. Ponder took his lion, about 7 years of age, in the Lower Lupande GMA, located in the southern Luangwa area of Zambia in October of 2020.

The Luangwa is considered the most important lion cluster in Zambia according to the Enhancement and Non-Detriment findings for African lion sport-hunting in Zambia, attached, where they have a density of lion ranging from 12.4-13.8 lions/ 100km². From 2013-2015 there was a moratorium on trophy hunting, where large increases in lion abundance occurred, demonstrating the robust fecundity of lion. Since the end of the moratorium the lion population in the Luangwa region is stable and potentially increasing. No reports of lions being poached have been reported in the Lupande hunting block in the last three years. The National Lion Conservation Strategy and Action plan set up in 2010 was designed to guide lion management and conservation in Zambia addressing all major threats and concerns to lion as identified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. In 2020 DNPW was planning to update this plan but it was delayed due to COVID-19.

We have included the Operator's Enhancement Report from Kwalata Safaris. Kwalata holds a GMA for their hunting land, where they must pay a designated amount for community obligations, boreholes, law enforcement, village scout salaries, fire management, and infrastructure repair. As well, much of their income from trophy fees goes towards their year-round anti-poaching efforts. The trophy fees for this lion were \$4,200 U.S. Dollars and Kwalata only allows 2 lions to be hunted a year. In 2019 none were taken.

We have also provided a document entitled, "Provisioning of Game Meat to Rural Communities as a Benefit of Sport Hunting in Zambia". In this research article the author, Paula White, gives insight into the lease agreements of sport hunting operators with the Zambia Wildlife Authority that require them to annually provide local communities a percentage of the meat obtained through sport hunting free of charge. White quantified the benefits of sport hunting to rural Zambian communities documenting the comprehensive benefits that hunting brings to the area, over and above just money from the hunting itself. It is estimated that about 129,771 kgs of fresh game meat is provisioned annually by the sport hunting industry to rural communities in Zambia at an approximate value of \$600,000 US Dollars (1). In Zambia, 48% percent of the population were undernourished in 2012-2014, coinciding with the time of the hunting moratorium (2). Without the addition of game, most Zambian residents would rarely meet the recommended protein requirements and would suffer malnourishment. The positive benefits of sport hunting to Zambia and its people have literally been lifesaving.

Applicant: Greyson Ponder
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Please refer to the documents and responses included and previously submitted to the DMA by Conservation Force, Zambia’s wildlife authorities, professional hunters, and Safari operators.

If you have any questions about this import application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Aimee Korver
Permits Paralegal Conservation Force

Cc: Mr. Greyson Ponder W/ attachments

Enclosures:

- a. FWS Permit Application Form for Import of Sport-Hunted Trophy
- b. Notice of Representation
- c. Copy of Hunting Permits/Licenses
- d. Hunter Return Form - Lion
- e. Operator Enhancement Report
- f. Enhancement and Non-Detriment Findings for African lion sport-hunting in Zambia
- g. The surprising benefits of Lion Safari hunting
- h. Provisioning of Game Meat to Rural Communities as a Benefit of Sport Hunting in Zambia

APPLICANT:
GREYSON PONDER

IMPORT PERMIT APPLICATION
3.200.20
SECTION "E"

E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)

Note 1: This form should be used to request authorization to import trophies of species included in Appendix I of CITES and/or as threatened or endangered under the ESA (examples include elephants, lions, cheetahs, wood bison, and markhor).

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- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
 - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
 - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
 - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

Note 5: Certain hunting trophies, including elephants, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

- **Complete all questions on the application.**
- **Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A".**
- **If applying for more than one trophy species, be sure to answer questions 4, 5, and 6 for each trophy.**
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1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from page 1. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.

Greyson Ponder - [REDACTED] Antioch, IL 60002

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

John Jackson (504) 837-1233 permits@conservationforce.org

3. Have you or your client (if a broker applying on behalf of your client), been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed; been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; forfeited collateral; OR are currently under charges for any violation of the laws mentioned above?

No Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court, and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:

- a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.

panthera leo, lion

- b. Sex (if known).

male

5. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please include the following information:

- a. Country and location (e.g., area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

N/A

- b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

N/A

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

N/A

6. **IF ANIMAL HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN**, please include the following:

- a. Country and location (e.g., area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where trophy was removed from the wild:

Lower Lupande hunting block, Zambia. Nearest City Mfuwe .

See attached map

- b. Date wildlife was hunted:

October 22nd, 2020

c. Approximate age of animal:

Approximately 7 years of age.

d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:

Kwalata Safaris. P.H.- WH van Noordwyk

e. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. CITES import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the CITES export/re-export document]:

Kwalata Safaris - 6980 Katanga Road, Lusaka, Zambia

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits, licenses, or tags, that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so).

~~Please find included~~

A HA checked

8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from **Namibia**, you **must** provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name:

Business Name: Kwalata Safaris

Address:

6980 Katanga Road

City:

State/Province: Lusaka

Country, Postal Code: Zambia

9. For species listed under the Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or have hunted when making the required findings, **please include the Operator Enhancement Questionnaire** provided in Annex I filled out by the operator or professional hunter of the concession in which you hunted or will hunt. You may attach an updated report of operations from this concession in lieu of this questionnaire if information regarding the enhancement of the survival or propagation of the species in the wild is made available in the report.

10. If required by the country in which you hunted, please include the government-endorsed hunter return form.
See attached

11. Provide the name of the operator, safari company, or professional hunter with whom you hunted or will hunt.

Name (Company/Professional Hunter): WH van Noordwyk

E-mail:

werner@vannoordwyksafaris.com

Phone number:

+ 27 824927362

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (original signature must be provided for either 11 or 12 below)

12. **If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national**, provide documentation to show you have **Power of Attorney** to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**). If applying for the import of a leopard trophy, I understand that my client may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

13. **If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy**, please read and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**).

Applicant's signature:  **Date:** *1/6/21*

Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign government to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.

14. All international shipment(s) must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from [the list of designated ports](#). If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).

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PLEASE USE FORM 3-200-19 FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD TROPHIES AND SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS TROPHIES TAKEN IN NAMIBIA.

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- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
 - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
 - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
 - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

Note 5: Certain hunting trophies, including elephants, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

Please provide the following information. Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If needed, use a separate sheet of paper. On all attachments or separate sheets you are submitting; please indicate the application question number you are addressing. If applying for more than one trophy, be sure to answer questions 4-6 for each trophy addressed in this application. If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.

1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from page 1. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.

PRO CARGO - Attn: Cindi
15619 Morales Rd., Houston, Texas 77032

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

PRO CARGO- Cindi- 281-220-3176 -- cindi.rulon@procargousa.com

- 3. Disqualification factor. A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

No Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court; and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

- 4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:
 - a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.

Panthera Leo- African Lion

- b. Sex (if known). Male

- 5. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please enter the following information:

- a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

- b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

- 6. **IF THE TROPHY HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN**, please enter the following information:

- a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife was removed from the wild:

Kasempa Lunga Luswishi GMA, near Mumbwa

- b. Date wildlife was hunted:

June 13, 2017

c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you hunted with:

Pro Hunt -- Richard Bell-Cross PH

d. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the foreign export/re-export document]:

Bangweulu Taxidermy Ltd. Plot 4142/K Chifwema Rd. New Kasamu, Lusaka, Zambia

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits or licenses that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so). -----attached-----

8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from **Namibia**, you must provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name:

Business Name: Bangweulu Taxidermy Ltd.

Address: Plot 4142/K Chifwema Rd.

City: New Kasama

State/Province: Lusaka

Country, Postal Code: Zambia

9. For species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or hunted when making the required findings, if you have any information that could support this finding, it would be helpful for our review if you could provide it. Please submit such information on a separate page with your application.

a. Do you have any information regarding the population status or trend data on the species hunted?

Pro Hunt Operator Enhancement Report attached----

b. In order to hunt, you likely paid for licenses or trophy fees. What were those fees and do you have any information on how those funds were used by either the landowner, local community, or government?

I paid \$120,000. for this hunt. See attached Pro Hunt report--

c. Do you have information on other funding activities that are being carried out, or were carried out, by the safari outfitter, professional hunter, concession holder, or landowner that provide a conservation benefit to the species being hunted/species hunted?

See attached report----

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (original signature must be provided for either 10 or 11 below)

- 10. If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national, provide documentation to show you have a Power of Attorney to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). If applying for the import of an elephant trophy, I understand that my client may import no more than two elephant trophies in one calendar year.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: 12/09/2020

- 11. If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy, please read and sign the following statement:

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Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Division of Management Authority (DMA)
Branch of Permits, MS: IA
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Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3803
VIA E-PERMITS FILING

Applicant: **John Wray**
RE: **Import Permit Application for a Lion from Zambia**
Date of Hunt: **May 7th, 2021**

Chief Cogliano,

Enclosed please find an application to import a sport-hunted lion trophy for Mr. John Wray. Mr. Wray hunted with professional hunter Thor Kirchner on the Munyamadzi Game Reserve Area on May 7th, 2021. Munyamadzi is one of four unfenced, privately-owned game reserves in the Lower Luangwa Valley – the southernmost part of the Great Rift Valley complex – in the Eastern Province of Zambia.

The Luangwa is considered the most important lion clusters in Zambia according to the Enhancement and Non-Detriment findings for African lion sport-hunting in Zambia, excerpts attached. Conservation hunting provides crucial support to the area's wildlife conservation efforts. In 2012-2014 there was a moratorium on trophy hunting, where large increases in lion abundance occurred, demonstrating the robust fecundity of the population. This moratorium also demonstrated how "the lack of revenue, and specifically lion hunting fees, reduced then Zambia Wildlife Authority's capacity for management and protection of lion and other species." Since the end of the moratorium the lion population in the Luangwa region is "stable and potentially increasing" and communities are again well endowed by the revenue generated from Safari hunting.

We have included the Operator's Enhancement Report from Munyamadzi Game Ranch. The report details contributions to the community through employment opportunities, education projects, anti-poaching efforts, and game meat distribution. In the Conservation Force fact sheet entitled, "The Surprising Benefits of Lion Safari Hunting" (attached), it states that "Hunting Operators in Game Management Areas contract with the government wildlife authority and local Community Resource Board (CRB) and must commit to anti-poaching and community investments. Under these agreements and Zambian law, 50% of game fees and 20 % of lease payments are distributed to the CRB, and 50 % of hunted game meat is distributed to local

communities". Lion together with leopard are the main drivers of revenues generated for Safari hunting, which contribute far more to the Conservation of wildlife than just the permit and concession fees. These hunting trophy fees are generally what are applied to individual GMA anti-poaching initiatives, over and above the government or community appointed anti-poaching patrols.

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We ask that you consider these documents and all previously submitted documents from Conservation Force, the hunting community, and the government of South Africa when making an enhancement determination for this application.

If you have any questions about this import application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Sarah E. Gieseler
Enhancement Ecologist – Conservation Force

CC: John Wray w/ enclosures

Enclosed:

- a) FWS Permit Application Form for Import of Sport-Hunted Trophy
- b) Notice of Representation
- c) Copy of Hunting Permits/Licenses
- d) Hunter Return Form - Lion
- e) Operator Enhancement Report
- f) Map of the Area
- g) Enhancement and Non-Detriment Findings for African lion sport-hunting in Zambia (excerpts)
- h) Provisioning of Game Meat to Rural Communities as a Benefit of Sport Hunting in Zambia
- i) The surprising benefits of Lion Safari hunting

APPLICANT:
JOHN A. WRAY

PERMIT APPLICATION
FORM FOR THE
IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED
TROPHIES

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John Wray - [REDACTED] Abilene, Texas 79602

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

John Jackson (504) 837-1233 permits@conservationforce.org

3. Have you or your client (if a broker applying on behalf of your client), been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed; been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; forfeited collateral; OR are currently under charges for any violation of the laws mentioned above?

No Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court, and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:

- a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.

Panthera leo, lion

- b. Sex (if known).

male

5. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please include the following information:

- a. Country and location (e.g., area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

N/A

- b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

N/A

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

N/A

6. **IF ANIMAL HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN**, please include the following:

- a. Country and location (e.g., area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where trophy was removed from the wild:

Munyamadzi Game Ranch, Nyimba, Zambia

- b. Date wildlife was hunted:

May 7th, 2021

- c. Approximate age of animal:

See attached hunt return forms

- d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:

Munyamadzi Game Ranch - P.H. Thor Kirchner

- e. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. CITES import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the CITES export/re-export document]:

Bangwelu Taxidermy Ltd. - 4142/k Chifwema Road, New Kasame, Lusaka, Zambia

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits, licenses, or tags, that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so).

See attached

8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from **Namibia**, you **must** provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name: Mike Borman
Business Name: Bangwelu Taxidermy
Address: 4142/k Chifwema Road, New Kasame
City:
State/Province: Lusaka
Country, Postal Code: Zambia

9. For species listed under the Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or have hunted when making the required findings, **please include the Operator Enhancement Questionnaire** provided in Annex I filled out by the operator or professional hunter of the concession in which you hunted or will hunt. You may attach an updated report of operations from this concession in lieu of this questionnaire if information regarding the enhancement of the survival or propagation of the species in the wild is made available in the report.

10. If required by the country in which you hunted, please include the government-endorsed hunter return form.

See attached

11. Provide the name of the operator, safari company, or professional hunter with whom you hunted or will hunt.

Name (Company/Professional Hunter): Thor Kirchner
E-mail: thorkirchner@hotmail.com
Phone number: + 260 978 15 7643

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (original signature must be provided for either 11 or 12 below)

12. If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national, provide documentation to show you have **Power of Attorney** to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**). If applying for the import of a leopard trophy, I understand that my client may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 6/28/21

13. If you are the hunter apply [REDACTED] sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**).

Applicant's signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 6/26/21

Be aware that there may be requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other agencies that may affect your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.

14. All international shipment(s) must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from the list of designated ports. If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).