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Matt Fouts
Tanganyika Wildlife Park
1000 S. Hawkins Ln.
Goddard, KS 67052

To Whom it May Concern:

The Dallas Zoo utilizes a variety of animal species in their wildlife education programs. These ambassador animals play an important role in promoting conservation, educating the public, and raising funds for the Dallas Zoo to continue our mission of conserving wildlife and inspiring a passion for nature.

In regards to felids used as ambassador animals, the Dallas zoo has an 18-month-old cheetah and a three-year-old serval cat. Both of these animals are used for presentations on a weekly basis, and handled by a select group of trained staff personnel. The Dallas Zoo does not utilize these animals in a public contact situation, but guests are provided an up close, safe opportunity to view the cats with the appropriate safety measures in place (leashes, harnesses, and /or safety barriers).

Regards,

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