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Re: *Santa Paula Animal Rescue Center, Inc., et al. v. Ventura County, et*
C.D. Cal. Case No. 2:26-cv-05196-SPG-E

Dear Counsel:

I write to request that Ventura County Animal Services stipulate with Plaintiffs that Bruce will not be killed during the pendency of the appeal filed today of the district court order. It is the decent and humane approach for the “model citizen” of VCAS. Notably, VCAS has now placed treats for visitors to hand-feed Bruce through the fence and has asked members of his family to hand-feed him kibble. Further, it will preserve judicial resources and not require the Ninth Circuit to address emergency relief during the appeal. Please let me know by noon tomorrow. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Dan C. Bolton

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