



**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINETEENTH CIRCUIT**

CASE NO. 1:22-cv-99999-RO

QUADRUPED LEGAL DEFENSE FUND,

Appellant,

v.

JIM'S LION AND TIGER CUB PETTING,

Appellee.

Case No.: 26-02020

BRIEFING ORDER

This matter comes to this Court on the Appellants' appeal from the judgment entered in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Pennsylvania, Case No. 1:22-cv-99999-RO, Robert Olds, District Judge, Presiding.

The Quadruped Legal Defense Fund ("Petitioner" or "Appellant") appeals the District Court's grant of summary judgment to Jim's Lion and Tiger Cub Petting ("Respondent" or "Appellee").

Each party is directed to brief the following questions:

1. Has Appellant sufficiently established its Article III standing?
2. Did the District Court correctly define "harm" and "harass" as those terms should be understood in the context of the Endangered Species Act's "take" prohibition?

3. Assuming that the District Court correctly interpreted the Endangered Species Act's "take" prohibition, did any aspect of its proximate cause analysis constitute reversible error?

The parties' briefs shall be limited to these issues, but the parties are not limited in their briefing to the arguments or authority upon which the District Court relied. The parties may rely upon caselaw from any state or federal court of the United States published prior to August 31, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED this ___th day of September, 2026.

Hon. Keith Olerud
United States Circuit Judge