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PRT-077297

Applicant: Greg J. Gallacher, Wantagh, NY

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PRT-077812

Applicant: Philip J. Gaines, Davis, CA

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PRT-076576

Applicant: George H. Brannen, Inverness, FL

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PRT-067307

Applicant: Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, NV

The applicant requests amendment of their permit for interstate commerce to obtain three live, captive born Komodo monitors (*Varanus komodoensis*) from the Miami Metro Zoo. The applicant now indicates that only two specimens will be available from Miami with the third captive born animal to be obtained based on AZA SSP recommendation from an institution yet to be designated. The purpose will remain enhancement of the survival of the species through both conservation education and in-situ conservation.

Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or

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

PRT-049136

Applicant: Charles J. Grossman/Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

The applicant requests amendment of their permit to conduct auditory response research on captive held and or captive born manatees (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*), to include more than two specimens and broadened scope including response to playback sounds of motor boats, manatee vocalizations, etc., in captivity. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant through June 18, 2005.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding a copy of the above application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

PRT-077783

Applicant: Julian Alfredo, Vancouver, WA

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

PRT-077954

Applicant: Richard Guy Ferrara, South Bend, IN

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

Dated: October 3, 2003.

Charles S. Hamilton,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Submission of Information Collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces that the Information Collection Request for the Payment for Appointed Counsel in Involuntary Indian Child Custody Proceedings in State courts has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review and renewal. This information collection is cleared under OMB Control Number 1076-0111.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before November 17, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, Office of Management and Budget, either by facsimile at (202) 395-6566 or you may send an e-mail to:

OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov

Please send a copy of your comments to Larry Blair, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., MS-320-SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Blair (202) 513-7621.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

A State court that appoints counsel for an indigent Indian parent or Indian custodian in an involuntary Indian child custody proceeding in a State court may send written notice to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Bureau) when appointment of counsel is not authorized by State law. The cognizant Bureau Regional Director uses this information to decide whether to certify that the client in the notice is eligible to have his counsel compensated by the Bureau in accordance with the Indian Child Welfare Act, Public Law 95-608.

On June 9, 2003, the Department of the Interior published a notice in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 34413) requesting public comments on the proposed information collection. The comment period ended August 8, 2003. No comments were received.

II. Method of Collection

The following information is collected from State courts in order to certify