



April 16, 2009

Mr. Rush Limbaugh
The Rush Limbaugh Show
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10020

Dear Mr. Limbaugh,

As an avid listener and supporter from your Sacramento, California days, President & CEO of a wildlife conservation organization and an animal lover who considers my two Weimaraners my “children” not unlike how you feel about your cat, I was shocked and dismayed to watch on Fox News Channel last night your endorsement of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) – the largest animal activist and “rights” organization in the country and world.

Mr. Limbaugh, unlike your local SPCA or Humane Society which do great work for pets and their wellbeing, HSUS and its partner, The Fund for Animals, DO NOT advocate for the “welfare” of animals but rather are the poster children for your previous and excellent “Animal Rights” and “Environmental Wacko” updates.

HSUS and Fund for Animals advocate instead for the end of hunting, end of animal research which may someday find the cure for chronic pain or hearing loss or cancer, the end of animal use for food and clothing and many other “wacko” stances worthy of ridicule on your fine program. HSUS and Fund for Animals are more closely aligned to domestic terror organizations like PeTA and ALF (Animal Liberation Front) than they are to what I assume you think they support.

On behalf of the membership of the Wild Sheep Foundation, an international organization of hunter/conservationist who since our founding have raised and expended over \$70 million on programs benefitting wild sheep other wildlife and the habitat they depend on for survival, I urge you to end your support and endorsement of HSUS. They have scored the masquerade of the century with your endorsement and will be laughing right through their next anti-hunting fundraising campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gray N. Thornton", is written over a large, stylized blue scribble that extends across the page.

Gray N. Thornton
President & CEO