

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
113th Congress Disclosure Form
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the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Oversight Hearing on: *the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Plan to Implement a Ban on the Commercial Trade in Elephant Ivory*
Tuesday, June 24, 2014

For Individuals:

1. Name: **Scott O'Grady**

2. Address: [Redacted] [Information Redacted for Privacy]

3. Email Address: [Redacted] [Information Redacted for Privacy]

4. Phone Number: [Redacted] [Information Redacted for Privacy]

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:

3. Business Address:

4. Business Email Address:

5. Business Phone Number:

For all Witnesses

Air Force Veteran, Scott O'Grady

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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

I am a Lifetime Member of SCI and the NRA. I have been an avid hunter and conservationist my entire life.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of Interior that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

Being an avid hunter, I committed significant resources, both financial and otherwise, to Zimbabwe's conservation programs to help fund anti-poaching programs and protect the African Elephant by participating in an elephant hunt in Zimbabwe in March 2014. I have first-hand experience with the elephant populations in Zimbabwe as a result of this once-in-a-lifetime hunt that I was able to partake in. Further I have spent significant time over the past decade on the ground in Zimbabwe and Tanzania, specifically:

- **As stated previously, in March 2014 I was in Zimbabwe for 20 days on elephant safaris within four National Forests (Gwayi, Mbembesi, Sikumi and Ngamo).**
- **In August and September of 2013 I was in Zimbabwe for 10 days at Bishopstone.**
- **In August and September of 2010 I was in Tanzania's Rungwa area for 21 days.**
- **In August and September of 2009 I was in Tanzania's Rungwa area for 21 days.**
- **In August and September of 2008 I was in Tanzania's Kigosi area for 21 days.**

Witnesses Representing Organizations

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of Interior that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

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To : USFWS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN


RE: CONFIRMATION OF 2 X ELEPHANT PG HUNT – MR. SCOTT FRANCIS O' GRADY

This letter serves as confirmation that **Mr. Scott Francis O' Grady**, a United States of America citizen was in Zimbabwe in March where he was booked on a 2 x 15 day Elephant PG hunting safari with Ngamo Safaris. He arrived in the country through the Joshua Mqabuko Airport in Bulawayo on the **4th of March 2014** and left on the **25th of March 2014**, through the same airport.

During his hunting safari with Ngamo Safaris, he harvested his 1st Elephant on the **11th of March 2014** at Gwayi/ Mbembesi Forest, co-ordinates : **S 19 21 656 / E 028 00 803** and his 2nd Elephant was harvested on the **23rd of March 2014** at Ngamo/ Sikumi Forest, co ordinates : **S13 03 858 / E 027 28 442**.

Attached are copies of the TR2 documents that were used during the hunting safari.

Yours Faithfully:


SIPILISIWE NGWENYA
MANAGER NGAMO SAFARIS



A Member of ZTA

A Division Of Forestry Commission of Zimbabwe

