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Dear President Zuma,

As a person who cares for the wellbeing of our planet, our wondrous wildlife with which we are so richly blessed by our Creator, and most importantly truthfulness and fair treatment of our fellow man, I am imploring you to do all in your power to stop the rhino horn trade. In this modern day, it is absolutely unthinkable that people are being sold a lie that rhino horns have magical healing powers when scientific evidence has proven without any doubt that this is simply false. It is also abhorrent that we are allowing rhinos to be violently attacked and left to die unnecessarily by heartless people simply out to make a profit off of their horns.

Recently, on a popular news program in the U.S. called 60 Minutes, I witnessed the atrocities being suffered by rhinos and the dangers that face people who are trying to protect rhinos on their land. It is shameful that people are being forced to hunt one another in the preservation and protection of rhinos. As unspeakable as this is, word about these practices are spreading throughout the world and it is time to start listening.

However, listening is not in itself enough. It is time to act. It is time to stop the rhino trade, which is essentially preying upon the hopes of individuals who are paying a fortune believing in the lies they are being sold. It is also time to end the cruel treatment and unnecessary killing of rhinos for their horns before it is too late and they are no longer a part of our world.

I trust you will do the right thing and do everything in your power to stop the rhino horn trade.

Sincerely,

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