

Dear President Zuma,

I write this letter to you to ask you if you would please **<u>STOP</u>** the poaching of the seriously endangered rhinos in your country. You don't know me and you don't know anything about me. All you know is that I am a message in a letter, pleading for you to use the power you have to stop this deadly torture of a fellow species.

I won't pretend I understand the complexities of your situation, nor will I pretend to understand the culture and traditions of your countrymen. I can, however use whatever small voice I have to plead with you to stop this <u>NOW</u>. The right thing to do is to make it stop; and you are more than aware, I am sure, that the right thing to do is seldom the easiest, but it brings the most non-financial rewards.

Please Mr. President, reward the rhinos, an endangered species that coexist with humans in your country, and reward yourself with the knowledge that your decision could be the <u>ONE</u> that creates a new beginning in your country. Please Mr. President, do the right thing by these majestic creatures, and stop the poaching <u>NOW</u>.

Yours most sincerely,

via email 10/12/12

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