

Date: 19 November, 2012

Dear President Zuma,

I am writing to urge you to take action in efforts of putting an end to Rhino poaching in South Africa. The cruel and illegal killing of these beautiful animals is utterly immoral and unnecessary. Rhino horns are sought after because they are primarily composed of the protein keratin, which is very valuable in the Asian traditional medicine markets, despite the protein having no proven medical benefits. You have the opportunity to show your country, visitors, and the world that Rhino poaching must be stopped and that you are doing everything in your power to do so. Thank you for your time.

Yours most sincerely,

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