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Dear Sirs,

I am writing in connection with the area of animal law. I am a corporate lawyer in NYC that does a large amount of pro bono legal and political animal protection work for a number of animal protection organizations. I currently teach animal law at NYU Law School (and have previously taught animal law at Columbia, Yale and Harvard law schools) and am also currently an adjunct professor at NYU where I teach an undergraduate class on Animals and Public Policy as part of the Animal Studies Initiative at NYU, of which I am an advisory member. Separately, I am involved with creating the new animal law program at Harvard Law School. Finally, I am an advisor to the Animal Law Journal of Lewis & Clark Law School.

It has come to my attention that Professor Candela of your University has proposed the creation of "International Center for Animal Law and Policy" (ICALP). I strongly support the creation of such a Center. As a result of the hosting of the Global Animal Law Conference last summer, your University is already known for its leadership in the area of animal law. Animal law is a growing important area of law, especially due to the interconnections between animal protection, food policy, the environment and climate change. This is the reason that Harvard Law School is increasing course offerings in the area, supporting fellowships for future

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academics, and creating an animal law program generally, The creation of a Center will build upon this, creating a European scholarly focal point for all of us working in this area.

Thanks you for your consideration of this important proposal.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Wolfson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Wolfson