



**GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO**  
**Departamento de Recreación y Deportes**

August 30, 2017

Carol Buckley  
Founder/ CEO  
Elephant Aid International  
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Dear Mrs. Buckley:

During the past years the Puerto Rico Zoo Dr. Juan A. Rivero has gone through situations that have put at risk the welfare of animals. Even with limited resources, the effort of all staff has been extraordinary. However, for the Department of Recreation and Sports and the National Parks Program it is vitally important to protect and care for the animals of our Zoo so that they develop in a healthy environment that favors the Puerto Rican family and that identify as a cutting edge and mentally healthy society.

Puerto Rico cannot be the exception so it must stand out as a sensitive and avant-garde society, which respects, protects and cares for its animals. In compliance with Law 154, in protecting the rights and welfare of animals and avoiding any situation that represents a danger to the health, safety, physical or emotional well-being of our elephant Mandí, the Governor of Puerto Rico Hon. Ricardo Rossello Nevares ordered the transfer to the Elephant Aid International Sanctuary in the State of Georgia, USA, project by Carol Buckley.

In compliance with this executive order we **confirm** the transfer of Mundi. Expecting from you the acceptance and coordination pertinent to the corresponding transfer in accordance with your letter of intent sent last August 8<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrés Waldemar Volmar Méndez".

Andrés Waldemar Volmar Méndez  
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