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## SAVE THE WHITE TIGER

Carmen M. Cusack

King Rex and King Zulu have reigned over Audubon Zoo for decades. Their undeniable beauty seems connected to their socialized and loveable interactions with humans, which have been characterized as “spiritual.” Zabu was an extraordinarily beautiful white tigress living in an animal sanctuary in Tampa, Florida. Hollywood is a star living in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. White tigers may “inhabit less than 6% of their historic range.” Evidence of captive white tiger reproduction suggests that wild white tigers likely continue to proliferate. “Only three subspecies of tigers are being managed in the [United States]. The white tiger is not one of them.” Captivity has saved white tigers because they proliferate in captivity, and it may be the most viable habitat option for many of these white tigers. Continued appreciation by zoo patrons for their undeniable beauty and specialness reinforces that white tigers will continue to be bred in captivity and exhibited. Section II discusses captivity and advocacy. Section III describes reintroduction of white tigers into the woods of India to demonstrate that white

tigers belong in captivity (e.g., American zoos) for now. Section IV explains animal welfare arguments and the merits of public prevention of physically interacting with white tigers, particularly when these tigers are young cubs. Section V concludes that activists' efforts are best invested when they focus on caring for white tigers and funding comfortable enclosures for them.

## WITCHES AND GUNS: THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN WICCA AND THE SECOND AMENDMENT

A. M. Wilson

Wiccan philosophy itself aligns with the values of the Second Amendment. This Article is the first examination of the overlap between these two subject areas. This Article will provide a general overview of Wicca in Section II. Section III explores the philosophical and moral boundaries provided by the Wiccan religion, specifically the Wiccan Rede. Next, Section IV establishes the historical development of Wicca through founder Gerald Gardner's philosophy on individual self-defense with arms, militia service, and the ritual use of knives. Section V discusses modern philosophy on Wiccan self-defense, military service, and the continued use of ritual knives (athames). Finally, this Article considers and addresses objections from Starhawk. While Starhawk is not a Wiccan, she is an influential leader in the Goddess spirituality movement and Reclaiming Witchcraft. Even though Starhawk is a leader in a related but different religion, she is often cited as representing all pagans, especially pagans

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that worship the Goddess and practice witchcraft. Therefore, a complete examination of Second Amendment topics from a Wiccan perspective must address Starhawk's arguments and their inapplicability to Wicca.

**MANDATORY ANIMAL CRUELTY  
REPORTING STATUTES AS A TOOL TO  
COMBAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Elizabeth C. Kingston

Considering the utilization of pets by batterers as a means of coercion and control over their victims, states should legislate mandatory reporting statutes for animal cruelty in an effort to help identify domestic violence and provide support for animal and human victims. Section II of this Article examines the intersection of animal cruelty and domestic violence as contemporaneous crimes. Section III explores current animal cruelty reporting statutes and contrasts them with child abuse reporting statutes as a well-established foil. Finally, Section IV advocates for mandatory animal cruelty reporting statutes and considers the importance, feasibility, and probability of a national database for cross-referencing state and local level reports.

## BATTLING THE HEROIN EPIDEMIC WITH INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT

Bradley J. Steffen

America's heroin epidemic represents a new phase in the war on drugs. However, while addiction has often been approached as a law-and-order issue in the United States, new alternative addiction assistance programs are emerging to help addicts overcome this horrendous disease. This Article focuses on the heroin epidemic that is affecting our nation, and how involuntary treatment is being used to combat addiction. First, this Article addresses the facts and statistics behind the heroin epidemic within the United States. Additionally, this Article examines the burden heroin addiction places on a state's resources, healthcare system, and budget. This Article then reviews the constitutionality surrounding the use of involuntary treatment to combat substance abuse. Next, this Article analyzes the involuntary treatment statute known as "Casey's Law." Finally, this Article addresses other alternative addiction assistance options that states are using to fight and suppress the use of heroin within this nation. The winning solution that states must implement is a

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variety of these options because a one size fits all approach will not work.

**PRISON LIFE: MY WORLD IN THE  
HELLISH FLORIDA STATE PRISON  
SYSTEM**

Shannon Copeland

Shannon Copeland is incarcerated at Lowell Correctional Institution in Ocala, Florida. She has documented substantive and procedural claims throughout her “hellish” incarceration. Her handwritten book, *Prison Life: My World in the Hellish Florida Prison System* was published by Prisons Foundation on their website. This essay is a redacted excerpt of her book, which is available at <http://www.prisonsfoundation.org/uploads/7nonf-prisonlifemyworld.pdf>. Like millions of inmates, Ms. Copeland could use help and support. Her contact information is the following:

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**BOOK REVIEW: *ANIMALS, DEVIANCE, AND  
SEX* BY CARMEN M. CUSACK**

A. M. Wilson

*Animals, Deviance, and Sex* by Carmen M. Cusack, J.D. is an ambitious undertaking that succeeds in being both exceedingly accessible and extremely useful. It is evident that *Animals, Deviance, and Sex* is the result of an impressive effort of labor and love. That effort was well spent to the benefit of practitioners and academics alike for decades to come.