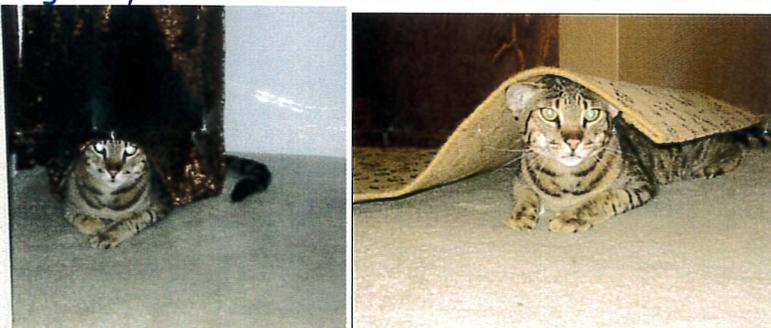


Dear Mr. Sutton,

I am writing to you again to voice my opposition to the potential ban of hybrid domestic cats in California. I am very concerned with all of the nonsense I see happening on the internet with well-intentioned people trying to protect their beloved pets, but going about it the wrong way (in my opinion) by attacking the groups who are bringing forth this petition. While I believe that the credibility of some of these groups may be in question, I don't believe that attacking them on the internet helps us to show you that our animals are not wild animals that are a danger to others. In fact, I believe that attacking these other groups only makes us look like we are all crazy and I am writing to you again with the hope that you will understand that most of us are just very concerned about what will happen to our beloved animals should this ban go into effect.

My husband and I do not have children. We met later in life and are both too old to consider having babies at this point, but these cats ARE our children. We love them so much and cannot imagine our lives without them. A few years ago I was in a very bad cycling accident and had head trauma resulting in traumatic brain injury. For three days our F3, Maximus and our F1, Zulu stayed in bed with me. They did not get up to eat, drink, or go to the bathroom. They both watched over me to make sure that I was OK. These are loyal, loving, cherished members of our family.

This is our F3, Maximus. He is very silly. He loves to have sheer material draped over his head and he also likes to lay under area rugs. He does both of these things regularly and we often find him like this when we come home from work.



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He also likes to wear Christmas collars, and have his belly rubbed.



This is our F1, Zulu. She is afraid of the housekeeper and hides under the pillow whenever the housekeeper arrives.



She goes to work with me on occasion and likes to keep her eye on patient charts.



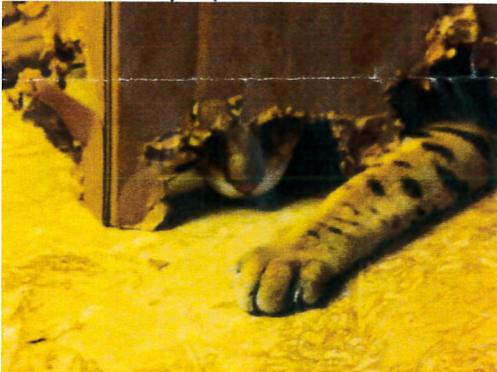
And she loves sitting in cardboard boxes, no matter how small.



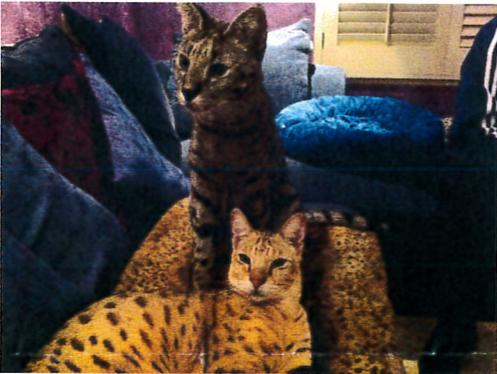
This is the baby of our family, our F2, Duma.



He likes to play hide and seek under cardboard boxes.



He loves his brother and sister very much.



Thank you for taking the time to consider our position. Please do not take our family away from us.

Sincerely,  
Lysa Stark, D.C.  
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