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Attn: Legal Section

Please publish the following Public Notice one (1) time in your newspaper as soon as possible at least 10 days before the date of June 17th, 2013.

" PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held Monday, June 17, 2013 at 3:00 PM in the Rock Island County Board Chambers in the Rock Island County Office Building at 1504 - 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL, for the purposes of information and public input concerning the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District's elephants Babe & Sophie. Mr. Alan Roocroft, a leading expert in elephant husbandry, will be present to answer questions of his assessment of the District's elephant husbandry program at Niabi Zoo. By order of Steve Ballard, President of the Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission."

Billing should be made to the Forest Preserve Office, 1504 3rd Ave, Rock Island, IL 61201. If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact me at 558-3593.

Thank you,

Jeffrey D. Craver, Director
Forest Preserve District