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Dear Mr. Albor,

As CEO of The Dolphin Company, the owner of Miami Seaquarium, you are most certainly aware that your venue has racked up hundreds of animal welfare violations over decades for inadequate veterinary care, crumbling facilities, and severely injured animals. In what is an almost unfathomable and heartbreaking statistic, more than a hundred dolphins have died at the Seaquarium, making it a veritable graveyard for cetaceans.

But it's not just cetaceans who suffer at Miami Seaquarium, it's also sea lions, seals, parrots, penguins, and all other animals forced to live in captivity at the facility.

When The Dolphin Company took over the Seaquarium in 2022, we hoped that some of the blatant and egregious cruelty and neglect might cease. Sadly, things have only gone from bad to worse.

Since you and your company have taken the helm, Tokitae (Lolita) perished at the Seaquarium after more than 50 years in captivity, having been held in the smallest orca tank in America. Sundance, a bottlenose dolphin, has also died, and now Sushi, a sea lion, is the Seaquarium's first victim of 2024 after not receiving crucial medical attention.

Then, on March 7, Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava decided enough was enough.

In a scathing letter, Mayor Levine Cava let the Seaquarium know that she is terminating its lease, forcing the venue to vacate its property as of April 21. The mayor specifically cited the Seaquarium's multitude of USDA animal welfare violations as one of the reasons for her decision.

We applaud Mayor Levine Cava for this truly courageous act, standing up to one of America's most notorious marine parks and standing up for the animals who so desperately need help.

Now it is time for you, Mr. Albor, to do the right thing.

You have the power and the ethical responsibility to close Miami Seaquarium for good and to ensure the animals suffering within its walls and tanks are released to sanctuaries, or where sanctuaries do not currently exist, to reputable facilities that do not force animals to perform or interact with visitors.

For Sundance, Sushi, and Tokitae, it is too late. But you still have the chance to make sure not one more animal suffers under your watch.

Stop the torment. Stop the cruelty. Shutter the Seaquarium. Forever.

Sincerely,

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