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On Behalf Of:

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As a veterinarian and wildlife advocate, I strongly oppose the use of dogs in the hunting of cougars. I have personally witnessed severe injuries in cougar hunting dogs and a callous disregard for their well being. Furthermore, we are in need of top predators to balance our ecosystem and we should not be allowing hunting of these majestic animals, especially in such a grossly unfair manner as treeing with dogs and the use of telemetry.

Thank you for your consideration,

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