

## **Comment received at Public Comment Hearing July 18, 2022**

**Sean Ashby:** I am the original petitioner, and I am a little disappointed to how all of this went down. starting from your guys sitting on this for almost a year and a half and then not telling me about the original Commission meeting when you decided to just prohibit the species instead of responding to my petition. I provided you all my information from my side. What I understood, was it was going to go out for public comment as to how to classify the caracal, whether to classify it as an accepted pet, a prohibited species, or a permit only. So, I was a little bit unhappy that you guys put out the rulemaking as to classify it as a prohibited species, instead of asking for public comment on which of the three classifications, it should fall under. I don't think I have any new information to give you regarding the classification. I think I proved my case at the last meeting with all the information I gave you guys so that's all I have to say.