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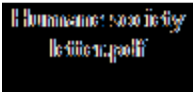
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**Subject:** animal trafficking and synthetic rhino horn

Michael, we received a copy of this letter via Captain [REDACTED]. You may have already discussed this with him. I confess that, when we started talking about this new law two years ago, I did not envision that we would be wrestling with questions of genetic engineering and 3-D-printed synthetic animal parts. But that might be just because I haven't seen the Blade Runner reboot yet.

Anyway, investigation and prosecution of operations like this one will require some carefully thought-through legal analysis.

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