Section 1: Introduction

Intro

1. The urgency of this discussion.
2. Chapter I
3. A brief history of legal persons and the act of extending legal rights.

Section 2: Two possible avenues of approach

1. Chapter II
2. A review of a beaten path, so to speak, within the forum of this topic. This chapter will discuss the prospects of an argument based on a materialist perspective of the person. Here we will explore what has been argued before but also try reconcile this argument with the earlier stated model of a spectrum of personhood needing a spectrum of legal responses.
3. Chapter III
4. This chapter will explore a theoretical, functional relationship necessary in considering something a person. It will also review historical precursors to any extension of rights involving any agents not previously considered legitimate persons, with the larger goal of integrating commonalities into an argument for a varied approach to extending rights to non-persons.

Section 3: A Refutation

1. Chapter IV
2. This chapter will investigate possible avenues of discourse against the earlier propositions made in the paper.

Section 4: Conclusion

1. Chapter V
2. This chapter will summarize my findings and restate the urgency of this debate.