



**Monthly FOIA Log
01/01/2018 and 01/31/2018**

Request ID	Requester Name	Organization	Received Date	Target Date	Request Description	Closed Date
2018-APHIS-01703-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/5/2018	2/5/2018	PETA requests any written guidance for assessing compliance with marine mammal space requirements (please see https://www.usda.gov/oig/webdocs/33601-0001-31.pdf page 8) "... APHIS will also issue written guidance to Animal Care inspectors for assessing compliance with the regulations related to space requirements for marine mammals by December 31, 2017." (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2017 To 01/05/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-01705-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/5/2018	2/5/2018	PETA requests all documented Teachable Moments from October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 12/31/2017)	-
2018-APHIS-01766-F	(b) (6)	PETA	1/5/2018	2/5/2018	PETA requests all agency records, including the complete investigatory file related in any way to PETA's May 15, 2015, complaint about Primate Products, Inc. (customer ID 1298; certificates 58-B-0536 and 58-R-0144). APHIS issued this concern number "AC15-370." If records which are responsive to this request are located in other USDA offices, please forward this request to appropriate offices. The term "agency records" includes, but is not limited to, reports, studies, correspondence, memoranda, meeting notes and minutes, drafts and working papers, notes and summaries of conversations and interviews, emails, photographs, videotapes, Anima care inspection reports, records of violations and alleged violations of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), records of complaints and response taken, veterinary care programs, necropsy reports, inventories, records of acquisition and disposition, and any other forms of written or recorded communication. Please note that e-mails are specifically requested, as often these agency records are excluded from the agency's FOIA responses.	-

2018-APHIS-01813-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/11/2018	2/9/2018	PETA requests all documents related to Henry Hampton dba The Farm at Walnut Creek and/or Lazy 5 Ranch 55-B-0069 from January 10, 2017 onwards. By all docs I am requesting: •investigation reports;•all written correspondence, including emails between the exhibitor and the USDA, between members of the public and the USDA, and internally relating to the exhibitor;•permit and license applications;•memoranda;•veterinary records;•photographs; and•all attachments or exhibits to the above records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/10/2017 To 01/11/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-01814-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/11/2018	2/9/2018	PETA requests all documents related to Jeffrey Lowe dba the Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park, previously licensed under Clubreturns 56-C-0259 (current license redacted) from January 1, 2015 onwards. By all docs I am requesting: •investigation reports;•all written correspondence, including emails between the exhibitor and theUSDA, between members of the public and the USDA, and internally relating to the exhibitor;•permit and license applications;•memoranda;•veterinary records;•photographs; and•all attachments or exhibits to the above records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 01/11/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-01867-F	Grastara, Crystal	-	1/16/2018	2/13/2018	Requesting USDA Inspection Reports for all of 2017 Licensed Breeders. I run a pet store in New Jersey and it is required for us to have up to date inspection reports dating back two years. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 12/31/2017)	-
2018-APHIS-01960-F	Osenkowski, Pam	-	1/22/2018	2/20/2018	We would like to be provided a list of all USDA licensees that reported using nonhuman primates in 2016 and 2017. We would also like to know how many nonhuman primates each licensee reporting using in categories B, C,D,E and F. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 12/31/2017)	-
2018-APHIS-01970-F	Thompson, Erin	Animal Welfare Institute	1/23/2018	2/21/2018	2014-present 28 Hour Law Enforcement documentation. Specifically, requesting any documents containing information related to the investigation and enforcement of violations of the Twenty-Hour-Law from January 1, 2014 to present. This includes any records, documents, summaries, referrals, reports, communications, and memoranda made by or sent to Veterinary Services or Enforcement Services. The definition of "records" should be construed to include, but not be limited to, email, photos, videos, electronic recordings, and word documents. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2014 To 1/23/2018)	-

2018-APHIS-01687-F	Helm, Bettina	-	1/4/2018	2/2/2018	Records being sought: I would like to know how many applicants there were for the following job announcement: announcement number:6IS-APHIS-MA-2018-0088 control number. 483925700. I would like it to differentiate internal to APHiS applicants from outside APHiS. I would like to know how many were interviewed for the position and if those applicants were from inside aphis or outside the agency.	1/17/2018
2018-APHIS-01870-F	Hicks, Robyn	-	1/16/2018	2/13/2018	Requesting the following information: 1. The species of animals are currently (2018) kept at Big Heart Pet Brands (Del Monte), address 212 Terminal Way, Terminal Island, CA.? 2. The number of each species? 3. The type of research is conducted on the animals?	1/30/2018
2018-APHIS-01882-F	Kobliska, Michael	-	1/17/2018	2/14/2018	Request access to and copies of the FOIA Processing Notes for the following case: A FOIA request filed 6APRIL2017 by Michael Kobliska and assigned tracking number 2017-APHIS-03558-F.	2/12/2018
2018-APHIS-01921-F	(b) (6)	-	1/18/2018	2/15/2018	#MI170044-VS (Reinhardt) Investigation started approx. June of 2017 but we received the hogs in March. I'm unsure of the date the investigation ended but I'm assuming sometime in November 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2017 To 12/31/2017)	3/27/2018
2018-APHIS-02053-F	Blumenfeld, Alexander	Texas A&M University	1/29/2018	2/27/2018	Termite interception records (species name, location of interception, date of interception, country of origin, material found in/on, anything else) from 1984 (beginning of electronic records) to January 2018. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1984 To 01/26/2018)	2/14/2018
2018-APHIS-02113-F	Wright, Michael	Bozeman Daily Chronicle	1/30/2018	2/28/2018	1. All communications regarding bison between the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and Yellowstone National Park between December 1, 2017 and January 30, 2018. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2017 To 01/30/2018)	3/1/2018

2018-APHIS-01795-F	Brooks, Talasi	Advocates for the West	1/10/2018	2/8/2018	See Description Document. Requesting copies of the following: 1.) A current inventory of the products made by the Pocatello Supply Depot. 2.) A list or spreadsheet of all chemicals and devices manufactured by the Pocatello Supply Depot from January 30, 2015 to present, including quantities in which those chemicals or devices were manufactured. 3.) Records of sales or transfers of chemical and/or devices made by the Pocatello Supply Depot from January 30, 2015 to present, including prices at which the chemicals and or devices are made or sold and quantities in which they are requested and provided. Such records may include, but are not limited to bills of sale, receipts, shipping orders and financial records. 4.) Copies of permits under which the Pocatello Supply Depot operates. 5.) Records of all audits conducted concerning the Pocatello Supply Depot's operations including but not limited to financial audits, safety audits, and environmental audits, from January 30, 2015 to present. 6.) Financial records from January 30, 2015 to present, detailing from where Pocatello Supply Depot receives it funding, its operating budget, any profits it records and how funds are allocated to its operations. If you have questions as to the scope of this request, please contact the undersigned. Any documents that the agency has in electronic format may be sent in that format on CD or DVD, or as email attachments. If you believe any portion of this request is exempt from disclosure under FOIA please provide a brief description of each withheld document and the legal basis for withholding such document.	-
2018-APHIS-01740-F	Santos, Rose	The FOIA Group Inc.	1/5/2018	2/5/2018	Requesting a copy of the following documents identified to: AG32KWD140057 Copy of AG32KWD140057 including current SOW/PWS; we do not seek any pricing other than total dollar amount of the award. Please reference our FGI case number in the subject line when corresponding with this request. (FGI# 1855544G).	5/2/2018
2018-APHIS-01850-F	Wilkinson, Hilde	-	1/16/2018	2/13/2018	I'm requesting copies of all owner/shipper "fitness to travel to a slaughter facility" export certificates regarding horses exported for slaughter to Mexico by Raul Benavides also doing business as B & B Livestock and/or any other known business he operates under, located in Texas. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 01/11/2018)	5/2/2018

2018-APHIS-01879-F	Stamper, Karen	-	1/16/2018	2/13/2018	Requesting the following information: 1. Provide the most current mute swan count/number in Michigan; 2. Provide the date the most current mute swan count was completed in Michigan; 3. Provide the Michigan mute swan removal/kill counts for 2017; and 4. Provide the name of the locations from which the mute swans were removed/killed in 2017 and the reason they were removed.	2/21/2018
2018-APHIS-02125-F	Lowe, Travis	North American Elk Breeders Association	1/31/2018	3/1/2018	Hello, we would like to know the amount of dollars paid from USDA APHIS to herds for Chronic Wasting Disease indemnity for each fiscal year since the installation of the new Chronic Wasting Disease federal program in 2012. To the degree possible, we would like the funds for each year itemized by state and specific cervid species. To protect personal information, we are not requesting the name of the ranches but just the totals paid for each fiscal year, by state and species. Thank you very much. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 12/31/2017)	3/16/2018
2018-APHIS-01666-F	Jannes, Christopher	DAVISBROWN Law Firm	1/2/2018	1/31/2018	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting access to a complete copy of all documents and information, including but not limited to the following: memoranda, correspondence, payment logs, reports, all submissions forms from the land owner, all itemizations of payments made to the land owner, and guidelines on standard practices for reimbursement all relating to the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") and Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship ("IDALS") investigations, determinations, cleanup and payments relating to the following property: 2060 White Ave., Harris, Osceola County, Iowa, also known by USDA name "Osceola 1". The applicable date range for this request is January 1, 2015 to the present. It is our understanding that this property is owned by Sonstegard Foods Co., Inc., d/b/a Sunrise Farms, Inc. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2015 To 1/4/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-02071-F	Godette, Gwendolyn	-	1/26/2018	2/26/2018	Date Range for record search: For the period of Oct 1, 2016 to present date. 1. All communications written, verbal, etc. which may include open meetings, emails, one on one sessions, and communication via training between Valerie Farrar and the following: Scott Sanner, Jeffrey Hash, Robert Hostetter, Michael Wallace, Karen Greenwood, Clint McFarland, Calvin Shuler and Samantha Hise; 2. Copy of each rating period beginning Oct 1, 2016 and ending present date for Karen Greenwood, Cynthia Jordan, Jennifer Stancil-Blue, Angela Palmer, and Wendy Starner; 3. Copy of each award and bonuses for Karen Greenwood, Cynthia Jordan, Jennifer Stancil-Blue, Angela Palmer, and Wendy Starner; and 3. Copy of any EEO complains/Management complains raised against (b) (6) ██████████ 4. Thanks in advance for your support and assistance. I may be contacted at the email or phone number listed below.	-

2018-APHIS-01952-F	Leo, Carrie	-	1/22/2018	2/20/2018	Between the dates of January 1, 2000 to the present: All records, itineraries, notes, reports, videos, audio recordings, pictures and correspondences pertaining to Caring for Cottontails Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation, Inc. and Owner Carrie Leo located at 3199 Walworth Rd Walworth, NY 14568. ACI is Andrea D'Ambrosia who takes video, audio and photos with her personal cell phone. The Class C license associated with this entity has the number 21-C-0435. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2000 To 08/01/2017) (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/20/2000 To 01/20/2018)	2/2/2018
2018-APHIS-01706-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/5/2018	2/5/2018	PETA requests all inspection reports under appeal for licensed exhibitors (C permits), from April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2017 To 06/30/2017)	-
2018-APHIS-01762-F	Pittman, Arianna	Animal Folks	1/5/2018	2/5/2018	Requesting all inspection reports, photos, videos, DVDs and CDs generated that are related to Class A and Class B USDA-licensed dog and cat breeders in Minnesota between December 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. This request pertains to all breeders/brokers, whether they are active, have cancelled their license or if their license was terminated or revoked during this period. This request also pertains to all inspections, investigations and enforcement action reports, including written or email correspondence occurring between licensees and the USDA. I also request that redaction is removed from all aforementioned documents prior to being sent.	-
2018-APHIS-01815-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/11/2018	2/9/2018	PETA requests all documents related to Spring River Park & Zoo 85-C-0005 from January 10, 2017 onwards. By all documents I am requesting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •investigation reports; •all written correspondence, including emails between the exhibitor and the USDA, between members of the public and the USDA, and internal correspondence relating to the exhibitor; •permit and license applications; •memoranda; •veterinary records; •photographs; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •all attachments or exhibits to the above records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/10/2017 To 01/11/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-01818-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/11/2018	2/9/2018	PETA requests any photos, videos, documents, related to the August 23, 2017 and December 5, 2017 inspections of Lazy 5 Ranch, 55-B-0069. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2017 To 01/11/2018)	-

2018-APHIS-01830-F	Fox, Laura	HSUS	1/5/2018	2/5/2018	<p>Requesting copies of any and all records regarding, concerning, or otherwise related to any communications between APHS and PuppySpot Group, LLC since January 1, 2017 to the time the agency fulfills this request. As used herein, "PuppySpot Group, LLC," PuppySpot Group.LLC and all of its subsidiaries, divisions and affiliates and any of their directors, officers, employees, consultants, agents, representatives or attorneys, as well as any persons or entities purporting to act on behalf of, and/or at the direction of, PuppySpot Groups, LLC. For this request, the term "records" refers to, but is not limited to, correspondence of any kind, memoranda, letters, notes, schedules, electronic mail, telephone logs, minutes of meetings, work papers, reports, studies, or data. "Communications" refers to, but is not limited to, any conversation, discussion or meeting, or any written, verbal, electronic or other disclosure, receipt, transfer, transmittal, or exchange of facts, ideas, information, inquiries, or opinions. This request is for communications both between APHIS and PuppySpot Group, LLC, as well as for any communications within APHIS concerning or relating to PuppySpot Group, LLC.</p>	-
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2018-APHIS-01914-F	Oliviero, Helena	The Atlanta Journal-Constitution	1/17/2018	2/14/2018	<p>Seeking the documentation for each of the incidents described below. Documentation mean any notes, memos, emails, citations, enforcement actions, or photos. FOIA DESCRIPTION Here's a list of them as outlines by PETA. https://www.mediapeta.com/peta/pdf/UniverSoul-pdf.pdf Here are some of the specific ones seeking: 1. February 10, 2016: The USDA cited exhibitor Jennifer Caudill, performing with UniverSoul Circus, for failing to provide animals with adequate veterinary care. Two dogs exhibited significant redness and some bleeding on their gums, and many upper teeth contained gritty material and yellow stains. She was also cited for failing to have a complete program of veterinary care. 2. January 26, 2016: The USDA cited exhibitor Mitchel Kalmanson, performing with UniverSoul Circus, for failing to provide big cats with a safe transport compartment. The elevated resting surface in one compartment was splintered and two nail or screw heads were protruding, posing a risk of injury. 3. November 24, 2015: The USDA cited exhibitor Jennifer Caudill, performing with UniverSoul Circus, for failing to maintain control of two zebras after a show in Philadelphia. The handler lost control of the zebras, who fled. One zebra had two small skin abrasions on both front legs after being recaptured. 4. April 10, 2013: The USDA cited exhibitor Mitchel Kalmanson, performing with UniverSoul Circus, for failing to provide a tiger, whom the inspectors, including the agency's big cat expert, observed limping, with veterinary care. Kalmanson was also cited for handling the same tiger improperly by caging her with a chain fastened around her neck, with a section of links dangling, risking serious injury or strangulation if the chain caught on something in the enclosure. The USDA also cited Kalmanson for failing to provide two tigers with adequate space as they were being housed in transport cages that did not give them an opportunity to make normal postural adjustments. They also were never let out for exercise. 5. October 17, 2013: In a signed affidavit, a former UniverSoul Circus employee alleged multiple concerns regarding animal welfare and employee safety. According to the whistleblower, the elephants, provided by Jorge and Louann Barreda, were kept chained 24/7, except for brief performances, with inadequate protection from the sun and elements when traveling with UniverSoul. During one storm, they were reportedly forced to stand outside in at least 18 inches of waste filled floodwater, exposing them to the danger of falling trees and power lines and other harmful conditions. The storm was so strong that a canopy allegedly collapsed on top of them. The witness also reported seeing the Barredas strike and jab the elephants with bullhooks, metal poles, and pieces of plywood in order to get them to obey. The affidavit claims that the big cats provided by Mitchel Kalmanson were relegated to tiny cages and weren't provided with access to exercise pens at any of the performance venues.</p>	-
2018-APHIS-01953-F	Leo, Carrie	-	1/22/2018	2/20/2018	<p>Between the dates of January 1, 2000 to the present: All records, itineraries, notes, reports, videos, audio recordings, pictures and correspondences pertaining to Fragile Planet Wildlife Foundation and Owner Tyler Thomas and partner Nick Stacey, located at (b) (6) [REDACTED] ACI is Andrea D'Ambrosia who takes video, audio and photos with her personal cell phone. All licenses and their identifying numbers as well as most recent address on file and most recent list of licensed animals in their possession. The Class C license associated with this entity has the number 21-C-0391. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2000 To 01/20/2018) (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2000 To 01/20/2018)</p>	-

2018-APHIS-02023-F	Rodriguez, Rose	Michigan State University College of Law	1/24/2018	2/22/2018	Requesting copies of the following public records relating to DeYoung Family Zoo ((b) (6)) from January 1, 2012, through the date on which the request is processed; 1.) Inspection reports 2.) Photographs 3.) Complaints 4.) Correspondence 5.) Certificates of veterinary inspection 6.) Animal inventories 7.) Acquisitions/disposition records	-
2018-APHIS-02109-F	Kummerfeld, Emily	-	1/30/2018	2/28/2018	I am requesting the inspection reports for commercial pet breeders in the state of Missouri from the last six years: from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2011 To 12/31/2017)	-
2018-APHIS-01684-F	Zepelin, Stephanie	WISH-TV	1/4/2018	2/2/2018	All inspection reports for Silly Safari Shows Inc (from Indianapolis) from 2015 to present. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 01/04/2018)	3/22/2018
2018-APHIS-01702-F	((b) (6))	PETA Foundation	1/5/2018	2/5/2018	PETA requests the results to the following complaints submitted by PETA, excluding the actual complaint PETA submitted: • Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park AC18-049 • Dion Jaffee/Jeff Lowe AC18-052 • Wilson's Wild Animal Park AC18-055 • Trunks & Humps AC18-089 (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2017 To 01/05/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-01704-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/5/2018	2/5/2018	PETA requests all AWA enforcement actions taken from December 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017 for all licensees and registrants. Enforcement actions would include: •7060s •AWA complaints submitted to the OALJ •Decision and Orders •Pre-settlement agreements •Stipulations (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2017 To 12/31/2017)	-

2018-APHIS-01777-F	Chandna, Alka	PETA	1/10/2018	2/8/2018	January 9, 2018 Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) at 5 U.S.C. Sec 552, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) is writing to request copies of any and all written, photographic, and videographic documents related to the August 1, 2017, Inspection Report issued by USDA APHIS Animal Care of Covance Research Products, Inc. - VA (23-A-0180). I have attached the Inspection Report here for your reference. Any and all is to include written documents to mean letters, memos, and emails. PETA is prepared to pay a reasonable search and duplication fee for the fulfillment of this request up to the amount of \$50.00, but kindly asks that such fees be waived in light of our non-profit status and the fact that release will benefit the general public. If the aforementioned request for a waiver or reduction of fees is denied and fees are expected to exceed \$50.00, please notify PETA to this effect before this request is processed. If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. Thank you for your attention. Sincerely, Alka Chandna (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2017 To 1/9/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-01820-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/11/2018	2/9/2018	PETA requests all documents related to Clay Logan 55-C-0200 from November 1, 2017 to January 3, 2018. By all docs I am requesting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •investigation reports; •all written correspondence, including emails between the exhibitor and theUSDA, between members of the public and the USDA, and internalcorrespondence relating to the exhibitor; •permit and license applications; •memoranda; •veterinary records; •photographs; and•all attachments or exhibits to the above records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2017 To 01/03/2018) 	-
2018-APHIS-01823-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/11/2018	2/9/2018	PETA requests all documents related to the decision to renewal license number 74- C-0153, Bayou Wildlife Park, in 2017. By all docs I am requesting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •investigation reports; •all written correspondence, including emails between the exhibitor and the USDA, between members of the public and the USDA, and internal correspondence relating to the exhibitor; •permit and license applications; •memoranda; •veterinary records; •photographs; and•all attachments or exhibits to the above records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 01/03/2018) 	-

2018-APHIS-01910-F	Hanneken, Sarah	Animal Legal Defense Fund	1/18/2018	2/15/2018	Request copies of all records (including but not limited to: inspection reports, veterinary reports, enforcement actions, memoranda, letters, emails, facsimiles, phone logs, text messages, public complaints, etc.) produced from 2016 to present, pertaining to exhibitor "D.E.W. Haven."1 Please also include a list of all animals currently in this exhibitor's possession.	-
2018-APHIS-01943-F	Beckham, Jeremy	PETA	1/19/2018	2/16/2018	Request a copy of all photographic and videographic records documenting non-compliances during USDA-APHIS inspections of any and all Animal Welfare Act (AWA)-regulated entities for the past three years.	-
2018-APHIS-01954-F	Leo, Carrie	-	1/22/2018	2/20/2018	Any records, such as emails, notes, necropsy reports, memos, audio, video, photos of alleged fisher cat death reported by Tyler Thomas, another USDA Licensee. Thomas took fisher cat belonging to requestor out of NYS and transported the animal to the license of Courtney Frenchak of Frenchak Farms in Madisonville, TX in May, 2017. The animal may be included on Thomas' USDA license by now. Requestor would also like travel itinerary for the years 2010 to 2018 (especially the years of 2016 and 2017) as well as a list of animals which were included on his USDA Class C and Class B Licenses for the aforementioned years. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 01/20/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-01976-F	Moraz, Gina	ASPCA	1/23/2018	2/21/2018	Requesting the following: All documents from Animal Welfare Act enforcement actions (7060s, Complaints, decisions and orders, pre-settlement agreements, stipulations, etc.) for December 2017.	-
2018-APHIS-02029-F	Haun, Marjorie	-	1/24/2018	2/22/2018	Requesting access to copies and/or electronic records of attendees lists, sign-in sheets or other forms of documentation of individual or organizations to date which have registered for and/or participated in APHIS 'listening sessions' regarding Animal Welfare inspections by third-parties. Requesting the records of the listening sessions from January 1, 2018 until the date of this response.	-
2018-APHIS-02057-F	Barylak, Carson	-	2/20/2018	3/20/2018	Animal Welfare Act licensing and compliance records (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1970 To 12/31/2019)	-

2018-APHIS-02077-F	Olson, Heather	Michigan State University College of Law	1/26/2018	2/26/2018	Requesting copies of the following public records relating to Andrew Simmons dba Simmons Wildlife ((b) (6)) from January 1, 2010, through the date on which this request is processed: • All animal inventories; • All inspection reports; • All acquisition and disposition records; • All complaints; • All certificates of veterinary inspection; • All travel itineraries; and • Any other records relating to Andrew Simmons dba Simmons Wildlife.	-
2018-APHIS-02167-F	Lewis, Tara	HSUS	1/31/2018	3/1/2018	Requesting the following records: 1.) All records created or received regarding, concerning, otherwise related to any alleged or adjudicated violations of the Horse Protection Act (HPA) 15 U.S.C. § 1821, et seq., that occurred from May 22, 2017 to the present. 2.) All records created or received regarding, concerning, or otherwise related to Agency's enforcement of the HPA that occurred from May 22, 2017 to the present. 3.) All lists of Designated Qualified Person eligible for appointment by the management of any horse show, horse exhibition, horse sale or horse auction from May 22, 2017 to the present. These records should include but not be limited to photographs, inspections reports, correspondence, foreign substance test results, blood testing result and/or enforcement records, and any findings, conclusions, of actions taken as a result thereof. For this request, the term "records", refers to, but is not limited to, correspondence of any kind, memoranda, letters, notes, schedules, electronic mail, telephone logs, minutes of meetings, work papers, reports, studies or data	-
2018-APHIS-01665-F	Werner, Maximilian	University of Utah	1/2/2018	1/31/2018	I would like to request any/all documents related to Wildlife Services removal of five wolves in early to mid-November, 2017, in Centennial Valley, MT (region 3). The WS agent is Graeme McDougal and the rancher who made the call to WS may have been (b) (6). Requesting a copy of the depredation investigation report and any other documents related to the investigation.	5/1/2018
2018-APHIS-01696-F	Vorhis, Sarah	-	1/2/2018	1/31/2018	Records related to an Emergency Action Notice for the destruction of melons in Freeport TX. Attachment has 9 items requested on page 10.	1/12/2018
2018-APHIS-01848-F	Wilkinson, Hilde	-	1/16/2018	2/13/2018	I'm requesting copies of all owner/shipper "fitness to travel to a slaughter facility" export certificates regarding horses exported for slaughter to Mexico and Canada by Michael Ray Gipson also doing business as North Texas Kill Pen and/or any other known business he operates under, located in Texas. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 01/11/2018)	-

2018-APHIS-01924-F	(b) (6)	-	1/19/2018	2/16/2018	Documents related to and including the complaint filed by (b) (6) on or about November 27, 2017 on (b) (6) that ended up at HR (Workplace Violence). Mostly desired are all documents by (b) (6), including the initial complaint, and the final finding by the reviewing body. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/27/2017 To 01/05/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-02124-F	Lowe, Travis	North American Elk Breeders Association	1/31/2018	3/1/2018	Hello, USDA APHIS' Cervid Health Team has approved a wild elk relocation movement project capturing wild elk from Arizona, transported and released in West Virginia. The translocation was approved by APHIS and the approval was contingent on meeting the requirements of VSG 8000.2 and the CFR Title 9 Chapter I Subchapter C Part 77. We respectfully request copies of the signed authorization forms, along with the data submitted by the Arizona government to APHIS to prove compliance with requirements of VSG 8000.2 and the CFR Title 9 Chapter I Subchapter C Part 77. Of particular interest, data submitted on CWD testing. Thank you very much, Travis (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 01/31/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-01849-F	Wilkinson, Hilde	-	1/16/2018	2/13/2018	I'm requesting copies of all owner/shipper "fitness to travel to a slaughter facility" export certificates regarding horses exported for slaughter to Mexico and Canada by Jason Sexton also doing business as Sexton's Horse & Mule Company and/or any other known business he operates under, located in Tennessee. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 01/11/2018)	3/23/2018
2018-APHIS-01986-F	Thompson, Belinda	Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine	1/23/2018	2/21/2018	I would like to know how many adverse event reports there have been associated with the cattle vaccine presponse SQ. I would also like any details that can be released without releasing confidential information regarding medical findings during or following the adverse events such as necropsy findings. Please include calendar years 2012 -2017 and 2018 to todays date, 1/23/18. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2012 To 01/23/2018)	3/23/2018
2018-APHIS-02135-F	Townsend, Margaret	Center for Biological Diversity	1/29/2018	2/27/2018	Request all records mentioning, including, and/or referencing Mexican wolf f1530 (captured on March 26, 2017, in southeastern Arizona), including but not limited to records mentioning, including, and/or referencing investigations and/or necropsies of cattle carcasses that the wolf may have depredated and/or scavenged and/or fed upon.	-

2018-APHIS-01695-F	(b) (6)	-	1/4/2018	2/2/2018	Requesting the results of AC16-432	1/26/2018
2018-APHIS-01950-F	Frohoff, Toni	In Defense of Animals	1/22/2018	2/20/2018	Urgent Expedited Request for USDA Inspection Topeka Zoo, Kansas (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2017 To 01/19/2018)	4/17/2018
2018-APHIS-02021-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/25/2018	2/23/2018	PETA requests all records related to APHIS's practice of recognizing inspections performed by other government agencies with animal welfare oversight and accreditation by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums as a positive factor when determining the frequency of Federal inspections through the use of a risk-based inspection system. By all documents I am requesting: ? All written correspondence including emails between members of the public and the USDA, and internal correspondence; ? Memoranda; and ? All attachments or exhibits to the above (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 01/25/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-01793-F	(b) (6)	-	1/10/2018	2/8/2018	asap Requesting the results of Animal Care Complaint NO. AC17-029 pertaining to Venessa Younge.	-
2018-APHIS-01821-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/11/2018	2/9/2018	PETA requests all documents related to the decision to renewal license number 86-C-0102, The Camel Farm, in 2017. By all docs I am requesting: •investigation reports;•all written correspondence, including emails between the exhibitor and theUSDA, between members of the public and the USDA, and internalcorrespondence relating to the exhibitor;•permit and license applications;•memoranda;•veterinary records;•photographs; and•all attachments or exhibits to the above records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 01/01/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-01825-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/11/2018	2/9/2018	PETA requests all documents related to Sid Yost previously licensed under 93-C-0590 from January 1, 2014 onwards. By all documents I am requesting: •investigation reports;•all written correspondence, including emails between the exhibitor and theUSDA, between members of the public and the USDA, and internalcorrespondence relating to the exhibitor;•permit and license applications;•memoranda;•veterinary records;•photographs; and•all attachments or exhibits to the above records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2014 To 01/11/2018)	-

2018-APHIS-01941-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/19/2018	2/16/2018	PETA requests all documents related to James J. Stimach, an exhibitor in Newnan, GA for the past two years. By all documents I mean: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • investigation reports; • all email, letters, and memos, between the exhibitor and the USDA, complaints received by APHIS, and internal emails, letters, and memos relating to the exhibitor; • permit and license applications; • memoranda; • veterinary records; • photographs; and • all attachments or exhibits to the above records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 01/19/2018) 	-
2018-APHIS-02011-F	Chambers, Madeleine	-	1/23/2018	2/22/2018	Requesting number of inspectors that inspect commercial dog breeding facilities Requesting the number of commercial breeding facilities AWA Regulation that covers inspections for commercial dog breeders	-
2018-APHIS-02078-F	Rodriguez, Rose	Michigan State University College of Law	1/26/2018	2/26/2018	Requesting copies of the following public records relating to both Wildlife Survival Sanctuary Inc. ((b) (6)) and Survival Outreach Sanctuary ((b) (6))) from January 1, 2012, through the date on which the request is processed: * Animal inventories, inspection reports, acquisition and disposition records, complaints, certificate of veterinary inspection, and travel itineraries.	-
2018-APHIS-02118-F	Saad, Hussein	Michigan State Collge of Law	1/29/2018	2/27/2018	Requesting the following copies relating to Vanishing Species Wildlife of Davie, Florida: • All animal inventories, inspection reports, acquisition records, disposition records, complaints, certificates of veterinary inspections, and travel hierarchies from January 1st 2010 through the date on which this request is process. Specifically, I am requesting all records relating to Tigers, Lions, and other Felidae animals.	-
2018-APHIS-02171-F	Lewis, Tara	HSUS	1/31/2018	3/1/2018	Requesting the following records: All records created or received regarding, concerning, or otherwise related to any inspection or enforcement activity related to the Federal Horse Protection Act undertaken by any Horse Industry Organization from January 2016 to the present. These records should include, but is not limited to photographs, inspection reports, enforcement records, HIO Responsible Party data and any findings, conclusions, or actions taken as a result thereof. For this request the term "records" refers to, but is not limited to, correspondence of any kind, memoranda, letters, notes, schedules, electronic mail, telephone logs, minutes of meetings, work papers, reports, studies or data.	-

2018-APHIS-02287-F	Markowsky, Jonathan	Michigan State University Animal Welfare Clinic	2/7/2018	3/8/2018	Requesting the following public records for Critter Country Animal Farm located at (b) (6) from January 1, 2010 until the date this request is processed. The items requested include, but are not limited to: Animal inventories, inspection reports, acquisition/disposition records, complaints, certificate(s) of veterinary inspection(s), travel itineraries of examiners, and any and all records (animal inventories, inspection reports, acquisition/disposition records, complaints, certificate(s) of veterinary inspection(s), travel itineraries of examiners) relating to big cats, specifically lions, tigers, jaguars, and leopards.	-
2018-APHIS-01799-F	Makesh, Prem Kishore	ITC	1/11/2018	2/9/2018	01-01-2014 to 31-12-2017 Rejection Data on FNW We are carrying out a risk assessment to understand the common noxious weeds exported into the United States. For the same, we need information on the rejection data, including the following: 1.) Date of Rejection 2.) Supplier Name 3.) Importer Name 4.) Action taken post discovery of FNW 5.) Detection method of FNW followed 6.) Export Material - Whole Cumin Seeds 7.) Export Country - India 8.) Time frame of data - 01/01/2014 to 01/12/2017 (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2014 To 12/31/2017)	4/20/2018
2018-APHIS-01918-F	Nelson, Ben	The Charles Group, LLC	1/18/2018	2/15/2018	My name is Ben Nelson and I am a research assistant at The Charles Group, LLC. I am currently working on compiling an updated (2016/17) inventory of federal aircraft. Specifically, requesting information that shows what aircrafts were owned by USDA/APHIS. This request does not include aircrafts that were leased or rented to the agency or agency officials on a temporary basis or for single-use purposes, but seeks information on aircrafts owned by USDA/APHIS. In addition, I am seeking copies of the contracts in the purchase of all aircrafts owned by USDA/APHIS in 2016 and 2017 as well as any logistics/maintenance records that show the costs of storing, fueling, repairing, or maintenance of these aircrafts. Further, I am seeking documents that shows what missions these aircrafts were used for and/or that show the amount of hours flown. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2016 To 1/18/2018)	3/29/2018

2018-APHIS-02284-F	Garofola, Michael	Meister Seelig & Fein LLP	2/2/2018	3/5/2018	Request the following information: 1. All documents and records concerning the Agreement Between ARK Import Export Center, LLC and United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Veterinary Services (VS); 2. All documents and records related to the November 2012, meeting in North Carolina between representatives of ARK and APHIS, including Jack Shere, Paul Ugstad, and Rosemary Sifford; 3. All documents and records related to the January 2013, meeting in Washington, D.C. between representatives of ARK and APHIS, including John Clifford, Jack Shere, and Rosemary Sifford; 4. All documents and records related to the February 2013, visit at USDA Miami Quarantine between representatives of ARK and APHIS , including Rosemary Sifford and Lachlan Oldaker ; 5. All documents and records related to the January 2015, APHIS request of the ARK lease with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; 6. All documents and records related to the negotiation between USDA and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for the renewal of the NYAIC lease; 7. A copy of the NYAIC lease; 8. All documents and records related to the USDA approval for the Equine Export /Equine Import Quarantine at the ARK; 9. All documents and records related to the USDA approval for the Aviary Import Quarantine at the ARK; 10. All documents and records related to discussions, in or around February 2016, between representatives of the USDA and the ARK concerning facility and standard operating procedure (SOP) development; 11. All documents and records related to discussion, in or around March 2016, between representatives of the USDA and the ARK concern ing SOPs for equine quarantine; 12. All documents and records related to meetings between representatives of the USDA and the ARK in or around July 2016; 13. All documents and records related to the USDA approval of the Equine Expo1t Inspection Facility at the ARK ; 14. All documents and records related to the USDA's decision concerning the Avian Quarantine Compliance Agreement with the ARK; 15. All USDA correspondence relating to the ARK, including attachments; 16. All USDA correspondence, including attachments, relating to the renewal of the NYAIC lease with the Port Authority of NY & NJ; 17. All USDA correspondence, including attachments, between USDA representatives at JFK International Airport and shippers, horse owners and trainers, freight forwarders, and brokers concerning exports or imports through the ARK; 18. All documents and records, including notes, concerning SOPs, CFRs, and planned administrative actions associated with the ARK ; 19. All correspondence concerning the ARK to/from Renee Oleck, Joanne Halloran, Daniel Burke, and Michael Burke ; 20. All documents and records reflecting the NYAIC quarantine volume and revenue for 3, 5, and 7-day equine and avian quarantine (for pet birds and commercial birds), incl. the volume of horses and birds imported/exported.	-
2018-APHIS-01664-F	Funk, LeAnne	Federal Employees Benefit Association	1/3/2018	2/1/2018	We are making a Freedom of Information Act request for a current list of all Animal & Plant Health Inspection employees, in electronic format, sent via email address to lfunk@fedemplben.org , and include the following fields in a "Comma separated format" (CSV) or Excel format: Employee Full Name Agency Name and Location Employee Work Email Address Job Title Salary	-

2018-APHIS-01805-F	Chandna, Alka	PETA	1/11/2018	2/9/2018	<p>For the period from January 1, 2016, to the present, I am writing to request copies of the following agency records related to efforts undertaken by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to comply with the directive contained in Section 2034("Reducing Administrative Burden for Researchers") subsection (d) of the 21st Century Cures Act, Public Law 114-255: 1. Any and all agency records—including but not limited to letters, memoranda, e-mails, copies of texts, and notes of telephone conversations—generated by individuals or entities within USDA; 2. Any and all agency records—including but not limited to letters, memoranda, e-mails, copies of texts, and notes of telephone conversations—exchanged between individuals or entities within USDA and individuals or entities at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or the National Institutes of Health; 3. Any and all agency records—including but not limited to letters, memoranda, e-mails, copies of texts, and notes of telephone conversations—exchanged between individuals or entities within USDA and individuals or entities that issued the report, "Reforming Animal Research Regulations: Workshop Recommendations to Reduce Regulatory Burden" (including representatives from the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, the National Association for Biomedical Research, the Council on Governmental Relations, and the Association of American Medical Colleges) or individuals or entities that participated in the workshop that produced the report (including representatives from Baylor College of Medicine; Emory University School of Medicine; Harvard University; Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; Johns Hopkins University; University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine; University of California, Davis; University of Iowa; University of Maryland School of Medicine; Michigan State University; University of Miami Miller School of Medicine; the University of Mississippi Medical Center; University of Missouri-Columbia; University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; and University of Washington); 4. The minutes of meetings convened by the 21st Century Cures Act Section 2034 Research Policy Board, or Section 2034 Working Group; and 5. Memoranda related to or produced by the 21st Century Cures Act Section 2034 Research Policy Board, or Section 2034 Working Group. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 01/11/2018)</p>	-
2018-APHIS-02114-F	Lake, Scott	Western Watersheds Project	1/26/2018	2/26/2018	<p>Request copies of all records regarding investigations into cause of livestock (cattle or sheep) mortality from January 1, 2017 to the date of search. This includes, but is not limited to: field investigation notes, reports on livestock mortality, correspondence regarding livestock mortality (including internal correspondence and correspondence with livestock owners and the livestock industry), summaries prepared of livestock mortalities, and memos and policy documents on mortality.</p>	-
2018-APHIS-02156-F	Childs, Steve	-	1/31/2018	3/1/2018	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. Section 552), I am requesting the following documents: Any emails correspondence between staff of the USDA received or sent to Mr. Goertzen from January 2010 to present. as a source of information for a series of articles on coyotes (attached pdf)</p>	-

2018-APHIS-01775-F	Hancock, Georgia	Animal Welfare Institute	1/5/2018	2/5/2018	Requesting copies from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the necropsy report for Bodie, a seven year old bottlenose dolphin who reportedly died on September 23, 2017 at Dolphinaris Arizona. Dolphinaris issued a statement that Bodie of a "rare muscle disease," but has provided no further details and has not yet released a necropsy report, despite our recent request for it to do so. On November 17, media outlet CBS 5 in Phoenix reported that Dolphinaris submitted a report on Bodie's death, as required under the Marine Mammal Protection Act, to the National Marine Fisheries Service, which listed cause of death as "fungal infection." A spokesperson for Dolphinaris stated that "their veterinarians talk about the two [the muscle disease and the fungal infection] as though they are one and the same," but as Dr. Kohn is surely aware, conditions such as muscle lesions that arise from fungal infections are secondary to the infection. Cause and effect are not "one and the same." While Dolphinaris' legally-required report to NMFS appears to refer to the actual cause of death, its public statements to media referred to a secondary and very vague-expressed concerns about the risk of the dolphins being exposed to fungal diseases in desert environments.	1/24/2018
2018-APHIS-01819-F	Bailey, Richard	-	1/11/2018	2/9/2018	Requesting inspection reports (including photos), violations and enforcement actions for Rose Bush Kennels in Loogootee, Indian (Wallace L Wagler). Date Range for records search from 09/01/2017 to 01/11/2018. (Date Range for Record Search: From 9/1/2017 To 1/11/2018)	1/24/2018
2018-APHIS-02142-F	McLaughlin, Julie	-	1/31/2018	3/1/2018	I would like the inspection records of Skunk Haven, Inc Deborah Cipriani (b) (6) Her email addresses (b) (6) (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 01/01/2017)	4/17/2018
2018-APHIS-01752-F	Fox, Laura	HSUS	1/5/2018	2/5/2018	HSUS is request copies of any and all agency records created or obtained in November 2017 or December 2017 that are or relate to the following: 1.) Inspection reports or photographs related to inspection of any dog dealer with Class A or B license. 2.) Enforcement records related to any dog dealer with a Class A or B license including, but not limited to, letters of information, official warnings, stipulations, cease and desist orders, or monetary penalties. For this request, the terms "records" refers to, but is not limited to, photographs, inspection reports, enforcement records, correspondence, memoranda, letters, notes, schedules, electronic mail, telephone logs, minutes of meetings, work papers, report studies, or data. If any information is withheld, please identify all such information with specificity and provide all information required under 7 C.F.R. § 1.7.	-

2018-APHIS-01816-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/11/2018	2/9/2018	PETA requests all documents related to Tri-State Zoo 51-C-0064 from January 10, 2017 onwards. By all docs I am requesting: •investigation reports;•all written correspondence, including emails between the exhibitor and the USDA, between members of the public and the USDA, and internal correspondence relating to the exhibitor;•permit and license applications;•memoranda;•veterinary records;•photographs; and•all attachments or exhibits to the above records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/10/2017 To 01/11/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-01942-F	Anker, Court	Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine	1/9/2018	2/7/2018	Request copies of the following, from January 1, 2013 to present: 1. All inspection notes, memos, communications, photographs, and video footage related to APHIS inspections of the West Michigan Regional Laboratory (WMRL) (reg. no. 34-R-0155) at Calvin College; and 2. The 2016 USDA Annual Report for the WMRL at Calvin College.	-
2018-APHIS-01951-F	Kick, Russ	-	1/22/2018	2/20/2018	When an entity with an animal lab fills out form 7023, if there are any animals listed in Column E, then "An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress on these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report." Several entities have animals listed in Column E of recent 7023s, but their explanation/narrative is not available online. Therefore, I request the Column E explanations for the following entities and years: Cust/Org Name (DBA): BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY Customer No: 168 Certificate No: 22-R-0028 2014, 2015, 2016 Cust/Org Name (DBA): CORNELL UNIVERSITY Customer No: 528 Certificate No: 21-R-0119 2016 Cust/Org Name (DBA): ELI LILLY AND COMPANY Customer No: 770 Certificate No: 32-R-0003 2015, 2016 Cust/Org Name (DBA): EMORY UNIVERSITY Customer No: 896 Certificate No: 57-R-0003 2015, 2016 Cust/Org Name (DBA): INTERVET INC(MERCK ANIMAL HEALTH) Customer No: 321189 Certificate No: 22-R-0144 2014-2016 Cust/Org Name (DBA): MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP Customer No: 181 Certificate No: 22-R-0036 2015, 2016 Cust/Org Name (DBA): NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY Customer No: 580 Certificate No: 33-R-0129 2015 Cust/Org Name (DBA): NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION Customer No: 519 Certificate No: 22-R-0009 2015 Cust/Org Name (DBA): Pfizer Global R&D Customer No: 339 Certificate No: 21-R-0088 2014, 2015 Cust/Org Name (DBA): SANOFI PASTEUR BIOLOGICS CO Customer No: 127 Certificate No: 14-R-0031 2016 Cust/Org Name (DBA): STANFORD UNIVERSITY Customer No: 1190 Certificate No: 93-R-0004 2015, 2016 Cust/Org Name (DBA): UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME Customer No: 776 Certificate No: 32-R-0016 2015, 2016 Cust/Org Name (DBA): YALE UNIVERSITY Customer No: 48 Certificate No: 16-R-0001 2015, 2016 Further, I request that these documents be sent in any digital formats in which they exist (such as PDF). (Date range for records search from 01/01/2014 to 01/01/2018).	-
2018-APHIS-01957-F	Leo, Carrie	-	1/22/2018	2/20/2018	Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for Class C Licensees, Tyler Thomas and Courtney Frenchak of Madisonville, TX for the years 2016 and 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/20/2018 To 01/20/2018)	-

2018-APHIS-02022-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	1/25/2018	2/23/2018	<p>PETA requests the complaint results for the following complaints previously submitted by PETA, excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: • Chestatee Wildlife Preserve AC18-090 • Waccatee Zoo AC18-087 • Waccatee Zoo AC18-101 • Lupa Game Farm AC18-104 • Oswald's Bear Ranch AC18-099 • Karl Mogensen AC18-103 (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2017 To 01/25/2018)</p>	
2018-APHIS-02051-F	Penalta, Alexander	Law Offices of Penalta & Associates, P.A.	1/26/2018	2/26/2018	<p>(b) (6)</p> <p>My office is inquiring about any efforts by PETA or its agents to interfere, disrupt or damage its contractual and business relationship with Brookdale Freedom Village, Florida State Fair grounds and the USDA or any of the agency's regulators or licensing agencies by intimidation, threat, or unfounded false allegations. Pursuant to customary business practices, FOIA, federal disclosure laws, the U.S. Constitution and Article I, section 24 of the Florida Constitution, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of any and all communications that (PeTA) People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, (HSUS) Humane Society of the United States and any other animal rights group, corporation, activist, or any individual that has inquired about Monica J. Welde, BEARADISE RANCH, or any other entity or individual associated with my client, their bear sanctuary and their business. Please search your records back 10 years and please treat this as an ongoing request for any and all future communications from PETA/HSUS and others about your company's business relationship with the Welde Family and its bears. We are seeking all forms of communication, including but not limited to, letters, emails, videos, animal rights propaganda, slideshows, recordings, and notes regarding oral conversations, requests by PETA for USDA to take any action, to open any investigation or the filing of any complaint against Ms. Welde or BEARADISE RANCH. We would like copies of all communications incoming and outgoing to any of the above mentioned parties or entities. If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please provide me with an estimated cost. Should you deny this request for records, or any part of the request, please state in writing the basis for the denial, including the exact statutory citation authorizing the denial as required by federal FOIA, or any other legal basis for not responding to our request. I will contact your office to discuss when we may expect fulfillment of our request, and payment of any duplication fees. If you have any questions in the interim, you may contact me at my office number (b) (6). Thank you in advance for your prompt and courteous attention to this matter. Sincerely, Alexander Penalta (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2008 To 01/26/2018)</p>	

2018-APHIS-02070-F	Olson, Heather	Michigan State University College of Law	1/29/2018	2/27/2018	Requesting copies of the following public records relating to Oswald's Bear Ranch ((b) (6)), license number 34-C-0123, from January 1, 2012, through the date on which this request is processed: • All inspection reports; • All photographs; • All complaints; • All correspondence; • All certificates of veterinary inspection; • All animal inventories; and • All acquisition and disposition records.	-
2018-APHIS-02116-F	Saad, Hussein	Michigan State Collge of Law	1/29/2018	2/27/2018	Requesting copies of all records of the Animal and Plant Inspection Service (APHIS) compliance with the June 2010 USDA Office of Inspector General (OIG) Audit Report 33601-10-Ch, Controls Over APHIS Licensing of Animal Exhibitors (June 2010), including records relating to the recommendations of the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) and the required responsive action that APHIS took by December 31, 2010, in order to comply with Recommendation 5, specifically, records relating to APHIS' representation that it would:submit a formal request to OGC, by June 30, 2010, on the current interpretation of the AWA regulations and standards in order to determine what changes would be needed to support the intent of [Recommendation 5].1 Based on OGC's response, APHIS will implement the action needed to establish this requirement and/or policy by December 31, 2010.	-
2018-APHIS-01716-F	(b) (6)	-	1/9/2018	2/7/2018	I was involved in an animal cruelty case in June 2015. An animal cruelty complaint was filed. The case involved (b) (6) from "Animals of Montana" based in Montana. I spoke with Senior Investigator Morris Smith in 2016. He came out to my home and I provided my statement and incriminating evidence to include pictures and video. However, after the meeting I have tried to reach Mr. Smith multiple times and I have never back. He doesn't respond to emails, voicemails, etc. I would like more details on the case's outcome.	2/1/2018
2018-APHIS-01944-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	1/19/2018	2/16/2018	PETA requests the animal inventories for Terranova Enterprises, 74-C-0199, for the past two years. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 01/01/2018)	2/27/2018
2018-APHIS-02041-F	(b) (6)	-	1/25/2018	2/23/2018	Requesting information in regards to a canine breeder that I am dealing with. the breeder's name is Julie Martinez from Mittelwest German Shepherds at (b) (6). We received a sick dog from her on multiple occasions and would like more information on complaint on her.	3/23/2018