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Capital University

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Marketing and Regulatory Programs
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Animal Care
920 Main Campus Drive
Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27606-5213

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To Whom It May Concern,

Attached please find the Annual Report for Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. The only regulated animals housed at this facility are seven (7) female Siberian Hamsters. The hamsters were used in an educational protocol approved by the Capital University IACUC. The light:dark cycle of these animals were changed from 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness (12:12) to 8 hours of light and 16 hours of darkness (8:16) over the course of a 14 week semester. This perturbation in circadian timing is no threat to the health or safety of the animal but is a departure from their standard care. The animals suffered no pain and no apparent distress. Light:dark cycles were returned to 12:12 over a 4-week period post semester.

In response to the request that we provide an updated list of personnel who are authorized to legally act on behalf of Capital University, please be informed that the responsible administrative representatives are: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

designated IACUC supervisor.

Respectfully,

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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
Capital University