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Dear Mr. Timko:

This is in response to your January 6, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested a copy of the amount of the fine cited against Charles Laboratories (customer ID 1799) on April 6, 2009. Your request was received in this office on January 6, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-183.

Agency employees conducted a search of their files and located the enclosed one page settlement agreement that is responsive to your request. However, information has been withheld under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This same information has also been withheld under FOIA Exemption 7(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C). This exemption protects from disclosure records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes when its release could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

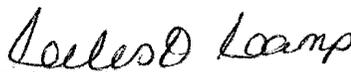
You may appeal our partial denial determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter at the following address:

Administrator
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Ag Box 3401
Washington, D.C. 20250-3401

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 10-183 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.

Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. KeWanda McCain of my staff at (301) 734-4893.

Sincerely,


Celeste Camp
Acting Director
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