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United States
Department of
Agriculture

Julie Caramante

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Ms. Caramante:

Legislative and
Public Affairs

This is in response to your October 22, 2009, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records about Dallas Crown. Specifically, you requested any costs, including but not limited to all salaries, wages, overtime earnings, and other compensation paid to federal employees, as well as any and all expenses, reimbursements, expense reports, and all hours worked by those employees, which resulted from horse slaughter related duties during the entire 2006 year. Your request was received in this office on October 22, 2009, and assigned case number 10-040. We apologize for the delay of this response.

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Information

4700 River Road
Unit 50
Riverdale, MD
20737-1232

Agency employees conducted a search and found no records responsive to your request. Please note that records of this nature are only maintained for 2 years in accordance with the Agency's Records Retention Schedule.

You may appeal our no records response. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter to:

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

Please refer to FOIA 10-040 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, please 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. Should you have questions, please contact the FOIA Staff at 301-734-8296.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

for
Celeste Camp
Acting Director
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act
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