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Agriculture

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Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

Ms. Candace Tremps

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Ms. Tremps:

Legislative and
Public Affairs

This is a partial response to your October 22, 2009 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You sought a listing of all individuals, corporations, and/or limited partnerships who received tickets for violations of the Horse Protection Act during the period of July 1, 2009 through September 9, 2009. Your request was received in this office October 22, 2009 and assigned case number FOIA 10-042. We apologize for the delay in this response.

Freedom of
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Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 356 pages of responsive records. With this letter, we are enclosing a CD-ROM containing 200 pages of the responsive records. However, portions of the documents have been withheld pursuant to 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. Specifically, we withheld the identity of juveniles, personal addresses, and telephones.

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

Administrator
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Ag Box 3401
Washington, DC 20250-3401

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 10-042 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.

Also contained on the CD-ROM is Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™, which is needed to view the responsive records. By opening rp505enu.exe and following the on-screen instructions, you will install Adobe Reader. After the installation, the Adobe Reader should render the PDF files correctly.

Due to the delay in processing your request all processing fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Melinda Hill of my staff at (301) 734-5974.

Sincerely,


Tonya Woods
Director

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