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Dear Mr. Berrier:

This is in response to your September 27, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for results of investigations conducted by Dr. Tracy Thompson and Mr. Larry Schnaare. Your request was received in this office on October 5, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 11-001.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and on the enclosed CD-ROM are 110 pages of responsive records in which 84 pages are being released. However, information is being 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.

Additionally, information is being 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, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. We have withheld names, addresses, and phone numbers pursuant to exemptions 6, 7(C).

We are withholding 26 records that may be responsive to your request under FOIA Exemption 7(A), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A). This exemption protects from disclosure records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement activities. Since Exemption 7(A) protects the records from disclosure, we have not determined if other exemptions apply. Therefore, we reserve the right to assert other exemptions when Exemption 7(A) no longer applies. Because the underlying circumstances may change, we may later disclose some of the exempt records. If you wish, you may request the records again at a later time.

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

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Please refer to FOIA 11-001 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 fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tamara M. Wade of my staff at (301) 734-5268.

Sincerely,

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Tonya G. Woods
Director
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