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Mr. Richard A. Yun
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1536 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Yun:

This is our final response to your October 25, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all agency records dated from January 1, 2005, to present concerning Auburn University. Your request was received in this office on October 25, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 11-054. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 31 pages of documents which are 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.

In addition, we withheld the same information under FOIA Exemption 7(C), 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(7)(C). This exemption protects from disclosure records or information collected for law enforcement purposes when its release could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Specifically, we have withheld the third party names and signatures pursuant to this exemption.

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 to:

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

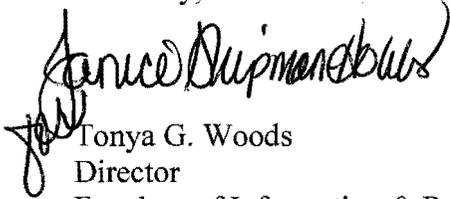
Please refer to FOIA 11-054 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.

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Because of our delay in processing your request, all fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Sophie Lau-Lopez of my staff at (301) 734-5360.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tonya G. Woods". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Tonya G. Woods
Director
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