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Ms. Teresa Marshall
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
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Norfolk, VA 23510

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
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Dear Ms. Marshall:

4700 River Road
Unit 50
Riverdale, MD
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This is in response to your November 23, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all records related to the May 15, 2010 and September 29, 2010, USDA inspections of James Casey dba A Great Ape Experience, license number #43-C-0314. Your request was received in this office on November 23, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 11-097.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located six pages of documents and eleven photographs responsive to your request, which are on the enclosed CD-ROM. 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. Specifically, we have withheld the car license plates in the photos.

You may appeal our partial 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 on this letter. Please send to:

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

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-097 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.

Also contained on the CD-ROM are copies of your FOIA request and 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.

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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, all fees have been waived.
Should you have questions, please contact Sophie Lau-Lopez of this staff at (301) 734-5360.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "for Tonya G. Woods". The word "for" is written in a smaller, simpler font to the left of the main signature.

Tonya G. Woods
Director
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act
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Enclosure