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Riverdale, MD  
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Dear

This is in response to your original January 4, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request and your clarified request dated January 7, 2011, for results on complaint # W10-171 and Inspection Reports concerning the St. Louis Zoo. Your requests were received in this office on January 4, 2011, and January 7, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-170.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located one page of responsive records 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. The release of this information will not shed any light on Government operations. Specifically, we have withheld the name and e-mail of the complainant.

In addition, Inspection Reports are available on our Animal Welfare website at:

<http://acissearch.aphis.usda.gov/LPASearch/faces/LPASearch.jspx>

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, DC 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 11-170 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 was less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact

Sincerely,

*for: Katy Vagnoni*

Tonya Woods  
Director  
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act  
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Enclosure



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