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Service

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Freedom of
Information

Dear Ms. Sohn:

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Riverdale, MD
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This is in response to your January 25, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested a copy of the anonymous complaint made against the Chattanooga Zoo at Warner Park. Your request was received in this office on January 25, 2011 and assigned case number FOIA 11-221.

Agency employees conducted a search of their files and located the enclosed six pages of responsive records. However, information has been withheld under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6). Exemption (b)(6) permits the withholding of information which if released would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This same information has also been 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 when its release could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Names have been withheld pursuant to these exemptions.

You may appeal our partial denial of information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 day 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 11-221 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.



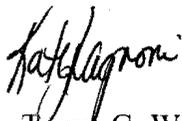
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Because the cost to process your request was less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact KeWanda McCain of my staff at (301) 734-4893.

Sincerely,



TG:

Tonya G. Woods
Director
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Enclosures