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Dear Mr. Kallus:

This is in response to your February 7, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for written communication and various other information concerning customer number 9947, license number 74-C-0478, TGR Exotics, Gwendolyn and Troy Scott, 5315 Tatum Spring, TX. 77389. Your request was received in this office on February 7, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-242. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 21 pages of responsive records. 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 this 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 signatures of the owners have been withheld.

You may appeal our partial denial of this information. 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 11-242 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 fee has been waived. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Mr. Robbie Perry of my staff on (301) 734-8696.

Sincerely,


for Tonya Woods
Director
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