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Dear Mr. Gittell:

This is in response to your February 18, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for inspection reports for inspection of Medical College of Wisconsin, related to complaint #E11-032 and any inspection notes or other documents produced by the inspector related this complaint. Your request was received in this office on February 21, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-275.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located seven documents that are responsive to your request. However, information is being 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. 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. We have withheld names under this exemption.

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 of this letter:

Administrator
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Ag Box 3401
Washington, DC 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 11-275 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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Mr. Noah Gittel
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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, all fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tamara M. Wade of my staff at (301) 734-5268.

Sincerely,

for Colette Camp
Tonya Woods

Director
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