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Agriculture

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Animal and  
Plant Health  
Inspection  
Service

Cori A. Menkin, Esq.  
Sent Via E-mail

Legislative and  
Public Affairs

Dear Mr./Ms. Menkin:

Freedom of  
Information

4700 River Road  
Unit 50  
Riverdale, MD  
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This is in response to your April 26, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of any and all records regarding Pat Crabtree, also doing business as Pat Crabtree, Little Paws Kennel, and Crabtree Kennels. You also requested a copy of any and all records regarding dog breeder Tiny Town Texas, also doing business as Kirk Newton, Petty Puppies of Texas, and Toy Pets of Texas. Your request was received in this office on April 28, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-460.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 40 pages of records in response to your request. However, information has been withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6). Exemption (b)(6) permit withholding of information which if released would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. We have withheld third party names and personal identifiers.

Additionally, there were no records located pertaining to dog breeder Tiny Town Texas, also doing business as Kirk Newton, Petty Puppies of Texas, and Toy Pets of Texas.

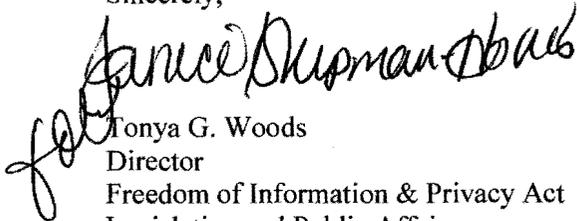
You may appeal our partial denial and/or no records determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter. Please send to:

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

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-460 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 fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact KeWanda McCain of my staff at (301) 734-4893.

Sincerely,

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



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