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Animal and
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Service

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Information

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Dear Ms. Marshall:

This is in response to your May 23, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all documents related to the USDA, APHIS Inspection Report dated December 27, 2010 for James M. Casey dba A "Great Ape" Experience. Your request was received in this office on May 23, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-515.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located the enclosed 23 pages of records responsive to your request. Exemption (b)(6) permit withholding of information which if released would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The same information has been withheld pursuant to 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. Specifically, we withheld the complaint and third party individuals, as well as any identifiable information.

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 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 11-515 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.



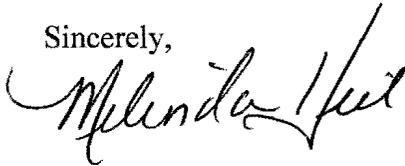
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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived.
If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Deborah L. Leilich of my staff at
(301) 734-3623.

Sincerely,



for

Tonya Woods
Director
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Enclosure