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Dear Ms. Woods:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the accompanying USDA regulations, 7 C.F.R. §§ 1.1-1.25, I am requesting copies of the following public records relating to Feld Entertainment, Inc., dba Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey (Ringling) (license #52-C-0137):

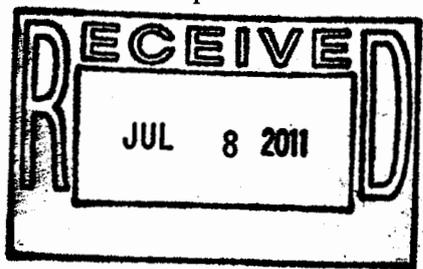
- Any and all records relating to the USDA's inspection of Ringling's Red Unit in Colorado Springs, CO, in June, 2011.

If records which are responsive to this request are located in other USDA offices, please forward this request to all appropriate offices.

PETA is a non-profit public interest organization and as such PETA requests that all fees be waived pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(iii) and USDA FOIA regulations, Pt. 1, Subpt. A, App. A, § 6. PETA has no commercial interest in the requested information, and its disclosure will contribute significantly to public understanding of the USDA's administration and enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act. For this reason, the USDA has routinely granted PETA a fee waiver. Should you need additional information to process this request for a fee waiver, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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