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**VIA FACSIMILE (301-734-5941) and ELECTRONIC MAIL
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Dear Ms. Woods:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the accompanying USDA regulations, 7 C.F.R. §§ 1.1-1.25, I am requesting copies of any and all records relating to Animal Welfare Complaint No. E10-044 pertaining to Feld Entertainment, d/b/a Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus (license number 52-C-0137). For purposes of this request, "records" includes, but is not limited to:

- Investigative reports and narratives;
- Inspection reports and narratives;
- Witness interviews, statements, and affidavits;
- Notes;
- Inter-office memoranda;
- Video and photographs;
- Citations;
- Stipulations;
- Warnings; and
- E-mails and other written communication.

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 the public's understanding of the USDA's administration and enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act. For these reasons, the USDA has routinely granted PETA a fee waiver. However, should you need additional information to process this

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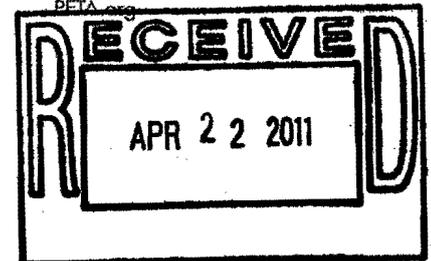
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request for a fee waiver, please let me know as soon as possible. If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at or CarneyC@peta.org.

Very truly yours,

Carney Anne Chester