



United States
Department of
Agriculture

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Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

Terry Torrance

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Ms. Torrance:

Legislative and
Public Affairs

This is in response to your July 4, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all paperwork owner/shippers, VS17-140, photos, exhibits submitted as evidence by the USDA in case PA09040 Brian Moore and other cases on this person. Your request was received in this office on June 27, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-623. We apologize for the delay in response to this request.

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The Office of Investigative and Enforcement Services searched thoroughly for records responsive to your request. They found matches for case PA09040 in their tracking system. However, the case(s) have past retention and the records were destroyed. The retention period for these cases is one calendar year. As a result, no records were found.

You may appeal our no records determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be sent with within 45 days of the date of this letter to:

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

Please refer to FOIA 11-623 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 was less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Robbie Perry of my staff at (301) 734-8696.

Sincerely,

Tonya Woods
Director
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act
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