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Terry Torrance

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Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Ms. Torrance:

Legislative
and Public
Affairs

This is in response to your March 11, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all owner/shipper papers, VS 10-13 and copies of all VS 17-145, for horses shipped to slaughter by or for Charles Carter of Colorado. Your request was received in this office on March 14, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-317.

Freedom of
Information

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located the attached two pages of responsive records to your request. However, information has been withheld under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The release of this information will not shed any light on Government operations. Specifically, we have withheld the name of an employee or contractor of the organization.

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You may appeal our partial denial and findings of no additional 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. Send to:

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

Please refer to FOIA 11-317 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 Mr. Robbie Perry of my staff at (301) 734-8696.

Sincerely,

Tonya Woods
Director
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act
Legislative and Public Affairs

Attachment



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