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Agriculture

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Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Teresa Marshal
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
501 Front Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Legislative and
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Information

Dear Ms. Marshall:

4700 River Road
Unit 50
Riverdale, MD
20737-1232

This is in response to your October 12, 2009, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you are seeking all documents related to USDA inspection report dated August 13, 2009 for exhibitors Patty and Tim Rivers dba Animals in Motion in Florida. Your request was received in this office on October 13, 2009, and assigned case number FOIA 10-017.

Animal Care employees conducted a thorough search of their files and have advised the FOIA office that there are no documents related to the above reference inspection report. Therefore, we have no records responsive to this request.

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

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

Please refer to FOIA 10-017 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 initial decision is warranted.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Deborah L. Leilich of my staff at (301) 734-3623.

Sincerely,


Tonya G. Woods
Director

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