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Ms. Carney Anne Chester
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1536 16th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Ms. Chester:

This is in response to your October 22, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following information:

1. All records pertaining to site visits to, inspections of, or investigations of the San Francisco Zoological Gardens exhibitor license No. 93-C-0003 between January 1, 1992 and January 1, 2008.
2. All records pertaining to notices of non-compliance issued to the San Francisco Zoological Gardens license No. 93-C-0003 between January 1, 1992 and January 1, 2008.
3. All communications with or relating to the San Francisco Zoological Gardens, License No. 93-C-0003, between January 1, 1992 and January 1, 2008.
4. All communication with or relating to Dr. Freeland Dunker, between January 1, 1992 to the present.

Your request was received on October 22, 2010, and assigned FOIA case number FOIA 11-043. We apologize for the delay of our response.

As you may be aware, we keep Animal Care records for three years in accordance with records retention guidelines. Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 123 pages of responsive records contained on the enclosed CD-ROM. Information that is personal in nature has been withheld pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 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. This information has also been withheld pursuant to Exemption 7(C) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C). This exemption protects from disclosure records or information collected for law enforcement purposes when its release could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Please be advised that inspection reports are available on the Animal Care website at: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/inspections.shtml and notices of non-compliance are inspection reports.

We found no additional information responsive to your request.



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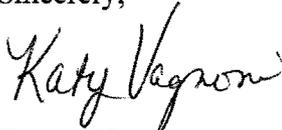
You may appeal our partial denial and findings of no additional information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter. Send to:

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

Please refer to FOIA 11-043 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 is less than \$25, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Office at (301) 734-8296.

Sincerely,



Tonya Woods
Director
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