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Norfolk, VA 23510

Dear Ms. Marshall:

This is in response to your February 22, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you are requesting copies of all USDA agency records that document actions taken under the Animal Welfare Act in response to the following previously reported concerns:

Licensee	Date of Complaint	Concern #
San Francisco Zoo	1/18/2008	08-085
Running of the Reindeer in AK	4/2/2008	08-149
Liebel Bros Circus	4/14/2008	08-160
Jeff Corwin & Sierra Endangered Cat Haven	2/1/2008	08-114
San Diego Zoo	2/7/2008	08-097
McCarthy's Wildlife Sanctuary	5/16/2008	08-165
John Wallace dba Spring Hill Ranch	6/19/2008	08-210

Your request was received in this office on February 22, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-276.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 34 pages of responsive records which are enclosed on the CD-ROM. 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. In addition, we withheld the same information under FOIA Exemption 7(C), 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.

You may appeal our partial denial of this 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 to:

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



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Please refer to FOIA 11-276 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.

Also contained on the CD-ROM is a copy of this letter, a copy of your FOIA request, and a free copy of Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™ which is needed to view the responsive records. By opening rp505enu.exe and following the on-screen instructions, you will install Adobe Reader. After the installation, Adobe Reader should render the PDF files correctly.

Because the cost to process your request is less \$25.00, the fee is waived. If you have any questions, please contact Tempie Johnson of this office on (301) 734-0797.

Sincerely,

  
Tonya G. Woods

Director  
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