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September 19, 2011

Ms. Pam Sordyl

Dear Ms. Sordyl:

This is in response to your July 25, 2011 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested the number of adult and puppies for USDA-licensed commercial dog breeders and brokers in the state of Michigan during the time from January 1, 2009 – June 1, 2011. Your request was received in this office on August 1, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-699. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Animal Care employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located two pages of responsive records in an excel spreadsheet format. These records are being released in their entirety, without redaction.

You make appeal our determination. If you chose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter to the following address:

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

Please refer to FOIA 11-699 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 warranted.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kacie Edwards of my staff at (301) 734-5385.

Sincerely,

Tonya Woods  
Director  
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