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Washington, DC. 20005

Dear Mr. Coggin:

This is in response to your December 13, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested copies of any and all request made to APHIS during 2010 to date by the following groups:

- The Human Society of the United Sates (a/k/a HSUS)
- Humane Society International
- Humane Society Legislative Fund
- People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
- The Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM)
- The Foundation to Support Animal Protection (a/k/a The PETA Foundation)
- The PCRM Foundation
- The Washington Center for Clinical Research

Your request was received in this office on December 13, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 11-123.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 244 pages of responsive records on the enclosed 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. Specifically, we removed the individuals' cell number.

We found no additional information responsive to your request.

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 sent 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 11-123 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 are copies of your FOIA request, this response letter, and 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, the Adobe Reader should render the PDF files correctly.

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

Sincerely,



for:

Tonya G. Woods
Director
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