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Subject: NEW FOIA Request - Fw: FOIA request for USDA

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Tonya – here is the request for an update from Jane Lee, on her FOIA request. Thanks!

Joe

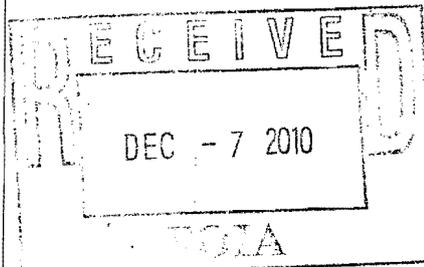
From: Jane Lee [mailto:
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2010 2:12 PM
To: Tangredi, Joseph
Subject: FOIA request for USDA

Dear Mr. Tangredi,

We spoke on the phone a couple of minutes ago regarding my FOIA request to Tonya Woods. I have pasted in the request below, in addition to attaching it as a Word document. I appreciate your help in this matter and look forward to hearing about the status of my request. Thank you.

Jane Lee
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Jane J. Lee



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FOIA/PA Officer - Tonya Woods
4700 River Road, Unit 50
Riverdale, MD 20737-1232

FOIA REQUEST

Dear Tonya Woods:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of lists of endangered species (as defined by U.S. law and CITES agreements) seized at all points of entry to the United States. Please include live animals, dead animals and parts of animals (i.e. furs, jewelry, etc.), as well as their countries of origin. Please include records going back to the year 2000. If possible, I would like these records in electronic format.

I am a graduate student in the Science Communication Program at the University of California, Santa Cruz. I plan to use the information gleaned from the requested documents in fulfilling my class assignments, with the potential for publication in a news media venue (newspaper, magazine, website).

I am requesting a fee waiver. If that is not possible, then I would be willing to pay an amount up to \$25 without prior notification. I would appreciate notification if the fees exceed \$25.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

Please contact me at either _____ or _____ if you require further information regarding my request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Jane J. Lee



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