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Subject New request

KeWanda or Shirley,

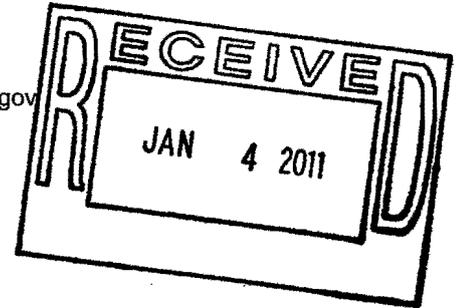
This is a new request. She received the inspection report under 11-031; but now wants the results of the veterinary care review by the regional office.

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01/03/2011 05:49 PM

To Katy.E.Vagnoni@aphis.usda.gov
cc
Subject Re: FOIA request 11-031



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Hello Katy,

Thank you for your response, but I already have reviewed the USDA inspection report that you provided as a response to my request. They are posted online. Notice that the inspector states they will be reviewing the veterinary program to see if it is compliant. I would like to know the results of this review.

"The program of veterinary care is currently under review by the USDA Regional Office to determine compliance with

the Animal Welfare Act."

June 24th, 2010 One bulldog has severe cherry eye in both eyes. The attending veterinarian examined the dog in April 2010 and recommended having the eyes surgically fixed. No appointment has been made for correcting the eyes at the time of the inspection. Cherry eye is a painful condition that should be treated as recommended by the veterinarian. Failure to follow the veterinarians guidance leaves the animal in a painful condition.

"June 29, 2010 - The last inspection revealed one bulldog with SEVERE cherry eye in both eyes that was causing pain and suffering.....has not been seen by the attending veterinarian. Instead, the bulldog was treated by a non-professional who sedated the animal and remove the excess eye membrane from the medial corner of the eye. The dogs eyes remain bloodshot in the lateral corner of the eyes.

The surgical procedures undertaken on the dog by a non-professional is a violations of 2.40 (b)(2) which requires appropriate methods of care. The procedures should have been done only by a licensed veterinarian. The lack of appropriate methods results in pain and suffering for the animal.

Thank you

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Sent: Mon, January 3, 2011 3:39:55 PM
Subject: FOIA request 11-031

Dear Ms. Sordyl,

You e-mailed Kacie Edwards a request for the status of your request concerning information about Lavern Whetstone. Our database shows that your information was sent to you on November 4, 2010. Please see attached letter and records.

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