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Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Ms. Terry Torrance

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Dear Ms. Torrance:

4700 River Road
Unit 50
Riverdale, MD
20737-1232

This is the final response to your March 8, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all owner/shipper papers and health certificates for all horses shipped to slaughter by LeRoy Baker/Sugarcreek Livestock Auction of Ohio from January 1, 2009 to most current. Your request was received in this office on March 8, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-311.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located on the enclosed CD-ROM are 157 documents that are responsive to your request. 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. Names and license plates numbers were protected under this exemption.

You may appeal our partial denial determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received at the following address within 45 days of the date of this letter:

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

Please refer to FOIA 11-311 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 rp505enu.exe, which is a free copy of Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™ 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.



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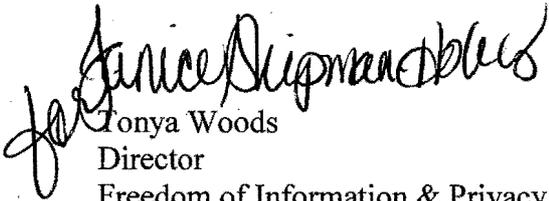
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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, all fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tamara M. Wade of my staff at (301) 734-5268.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tonya Woods". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Tonya Woods
Director
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Enclosure