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Mr. Craig Pittman

Dear Mr. Pittman:

This is in response to your June 1, 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) for paper and electronic records from the following cases:

1. U. S. v. James Michael Kovach:
Middle District of Florida Case No. 8:03-cr-00457-SDM-TGW-1
2. U. S. v. Selby Gardens & Wesley Higgins:
Middle District of Florida Case No. 8:03-cr-00494-SCB
3. U. S. v. Manual Arias Silva & George Norris:
Southern District of Florida Case No. 1:04-cr-20144-PAS-2

FWS referred six documents that originated with our agency for review and direct response to you. Those documents were received in this office on October 26, 2010 and assigned case number FOIA 11-056. We apologize for the delay in processing your request.

Information is being 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. As a result the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the import permit holders are not released.

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 11-056 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.



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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Office at (301) 734-8296.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tonya Woods', written in a cursive style.

for Tonya Woods
Director
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act
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