# FOIA 06-517



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4700 River Road Unit 50 Riverdale, MD 20737-1232



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This is in response to your April 1, 2006, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all owner/shipper papers of horses transported to slaughter by or for Tx Dept Criminal Justice of Huntsville, TX from February 2, 2002 to January 1, 2006. Your request was received in this office on April 3, 2006, and assigned case number FOIA 06-517. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 4 pages of responsive documents. However, information has been withheld pursuant to Exemption 4 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). Exemption 4 protects confidential business information (CBI) from disclosure when release would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of an individual, a partnership or a corporation from whom the information was obtained. In addition, information was withheld under Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). Exemption 6 protects information from disclosure when its release could cause an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

You may appeal our denial of this information. 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, D. C. 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 06-517 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, please provide specific reasons why you believe modification of this initial determination is warranted.



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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Reet Kaseoru of this staff at (301) 734-7251.

Sincerely,

Tonya G. Woods

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Director

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CITY AND STATE WHERE HORSES WERE LOADED ON CONVEYANCE

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SIGNATURE OF OWNER/SHIPPER(I certify that the information contained in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.)

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