From: Perry, Robbie T - APHIS < Robbie. T. Perry@aphis.usda.gov>

To: 'Clant Seay' <cmseaylaw@aol.com>

Cc: Vagnoni, Katherine E - APHIS <Katy.E.Vagnoni@aphis.usda.gov>; Boyd, Shirley A - APHIS <Shirley.A.Boyd@aphis.usda.gov>; Woods, Tonya G - APHIS <Tonya.G.Woods@aphis.usda.gov>

Subject: RE: ALL - Oct. 26, 2017 _ Re: FOIA # 2017-APHIS-06569-F - HPA Docket No. 17-0169-HELP - SITTING ON DEADLINE - OCT. 24, 2017 _ Re: (Mr. Perry) HELP!!! _ Oct. 17, 2017 _ Re: URGENT FOIA OFFICE - BREAKING NEWS STORY

REQUEST - Oct. 11, 2017 _ : 2017-A

Date: Thu, Oct 26, 2017 7:13 pm

Dear Mr. Seay:

I will email it to you.

Thank You,

Robbie Perry Government Information Specialist USDA APHIS LPA FOIA

From: Clant Seay [mailto:cmseaylaw@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 7:56 PM

To: Perry, Robbie T - APHIS < <u>Robbie.T.Perry@aphis.usda.gov</u>>

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Hi Robbie, Ms. Vagnoni, Ms. Boyd and Ms. Woods,

Thanks for letting me know today.

You said: "I will make you aware once it is completed and mail the response to you."

You said "mail", and i wanted to please clarify that I need you to please EMAIL it to me.

I will make you aware once it is completed and mail the response to you.

I hate to be repetitive, but I do want to please emphasize the urgent nature of my FOIA request. I published a blog article on *Sep. 5, 2017*, which broke a news story regarding the USDA Federal Suspension of Mr. Billy Callaway.

EXHIBIT

I made the FOIA request on September 8, 2017, and qualified it as "Urgent" - Breaking News - because there is no other way for me to obtain the information and complete my story on this subject.

From your emails, I gathered I would have the necessary information on or shortly after October 6, 2017.

That was three weeks ago. Anything that any of you can do to *please* expedite getting to me the information I have requested so I can complete my article will be greatly appreciated!

Thanking you, and with best wishes,

Clant M. Seay 662-380-3367

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Sent: Thu, Oct 26, 2017 2:56 pm

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11, 2017 _: 2017-APHIS-06569-F

Good Afternoon Mr. Seay:

I have completed reviewing your FOIA request 2017-APHIS-06569-F. The FOIA request is now in possession of my supervisor. She will perform a secondary review. I can not tell you when that review will be completed. I will make you aware once it is completed and mail the response to you.

Thank You,

Robbie Perry

Government Information Specialist

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From: Clant Seay [mailto:cmseaylaw@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 12:53 PM

To: Perry, Robbie T - APHIS < Robbie T - APHIS Robbie T - APHIS Robbie T - APHIS Robbie.T.Perry@aphis.usda.gov

<Shirley.A.Boyd@aphis.usda.gov>

Cc: cmseaylaw@aol.com

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2017-APHIS-06569-F.

Hi Mr. Perry,

I am literally sitting on deadline.

Can you please send me the information today that I have requested under FOIA.

I need copy of the actual HPA citation (ticket) violation notice issued to Mr. Bill Callaway and Mr. Keith and Ms. Elaine Rosbury on the Tennessee Walking Horse - "Gen's Black Maverick" at the 2016 Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration in Shelbyville, TN.

I really need this today.

Thanks,

Clant M. Seay 662-380-3367 (Mobile)

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From: Perry, Robbie T - APHIS < Robbie.T.Perry@aphis.usda.gov>

To: 'Clant Seay' <cmseaylaw@aol.com'>; Boyd, Shirley A - APHIS <Shirley.A.Boyd@aphis.usda.gov>

Sent: Wed, Oct 18, 2017 7:34 am

Subject: RE: (Ms. Perry) HELP!!! _ Oct. 17, 2017 _ Re: URGENT _ FOIA OFFICE - BREAKING NEWS STORY

REQUEST - Oct. 11, 2017 __: 2017-APHIS-06569-F

Good Morning Mr. Seay:

I am working on your FOIA request this week.

Thank You,

Robbie Perry **Government Information Specialist** USDA APHIS LPA FOIA

From: Clant Seay [mailto:cmseaylaw@aol.com] Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 10:37 AM

To: Perry, Robbie T - APHIS < Robbie.T.Perry@aphis.usda.gov >; Boyd, Shirley A - APHIS

<Shirley.A.Boyd@aphis.usda.gov>

Cc: cmseaylaw@aol.com

Subject: (Ms. Perry) HELP!!! _ Oct. 17, 2017 _ Re: URGENT _ FOIA OFFICE - BREAKING NEWS STORY REQUEST - Oct.

11, 2017 _: 2017-APHIS-06569-F

Hi Ms Perry,

I left you vm - can you please send me the records for "breaking news story".

Help!!!

Thank you.

Clant M. Seay

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From: Clant Seay < cmseaylaw@aol.com>

To: Robbie.T.Perry < Robbie.T.Perry@aphis.usda.gov>; shirley.a.boyd < shirley.a.boyd@aphis.usda.gov>

Cc: cmseaylaw < cmseaylaw@aol.com >

Sent: Wed, Oct 11, 2017 6:52 pm

Subject: URGENT _ FOIA OFFICE - BREAKING NEWS STORY REQUEST - Oct. 11, 2017 _ : 2017-APHIS-06569-F

Hi Ms. Perry and Ms. Boyc:

Thank you for your replies.

Below is my Oct. 8, 2017 Email to Ms. Boyd.

I ask someone please immediately provide me with the information I have requested (SEP. 8, 2017), under FOIA.

What I have asked for pertains to - "BREAKING NEWS" - and I do not understand the delay in providing me the requested information.

Please call me at - 662-380-3367 - and please **ASAP** provide me the requested documents.

Thank you.

Clant M. Seay - 662-380-3367 Publisher, BillyGoBoy.Com website publication.

From: Clant Seay < cmseaylaw@aol.com > To: cmseaylaw < cmseaylaw@aol.com > Subject: NOTE TO FILE: Re: APHIS Ack Letter - 2017-APHIS-06569-F Date: Sun, Oct 8, 2017 9:53 pm

Ms. Boyd,

I checked tonight regarding my FOIA request docketed on Sep. 8, 2017.

I was supposed to hear from you by October 6, 2017.

As I explained when making the request, I am a journalist and my query is regarding a "Breaking News Story".

We are currently processing your request for information. You may contact Tamara Wade if you have questions concerning your request at 301-851-4077, or FOIA.Officer@aphis.usda.gov. Please refer to your tracking number in all future communications with us regarding your request.

September 11, 2017

Dear Clant Seay:

This is an acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated **September 08**, **2017**. Your request was received in the APHIS FOIA Office on **September 08**, **2017**, and assigned tracking number **# 2017-APHIS-06569-F**. The target response date for your request is **October 06**, **2017**. A copy of your request is attached.

We are currently processing your request for information. You may contact Tamara Wade if you have questions concerning your request at 301-851-4077, or <u>FOIA.Officer@aphis.usda.gov</u>. Please refer to your tracking number in all future communications with us regarding your request.

If you prefer, you can check the status of your request online through the USDA Public Access Link (PAL), at https://efoia-pal.usda.gov/palMain.aspx.

Sincerely,

Tonya G Woods
Director
Freedom of Information and Privacy Act
Legislative and Public Affair
Enclosure(s)

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From: Shirley.A.Boyd < Shirley.A.Boyd@aphis.usda.gov >

To: cmseaylaw <<u>cmseaylaw@aol.com</u>> Sent: Mon, Sep 11, 2017 10:26 am

Subject: APHIS Ack Letter - 2017-APHIS-06569-F

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From: Perry, Robbie T - APHIS < Robbie.T.Perry@aphis.usda.gov>

To: 'cmseaylaw@aol.com' <cmseaylaw@aol.com>

Sent: Tue, Oct 10, 2017 9:04 am Subject: 2017-APHIS-06569-F

Good Morning Mr. Seay:

Your records were given to the FOIA office on Friday, October 6, 2017. I will take a look at the records upon my return. I am off work this week.

Thank You,

Robbie Perry Government Information Specialist USDA APHIS LPA FOIA

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