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Dear Mr. Geist:

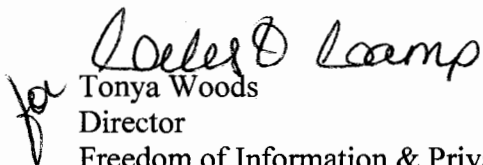
This is in further response to your January 12, 2012, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a complete copy of the document entitled "Appointment Books," portions of which were provided to your office in FOIA request 12-392. Your request was received in our office on January 12, 2012, and assigned FOIA number 2012-APHIS-01606-F.

Our office is requesting another time extension to complete the processing of your request. Pursuant to the U.S Department of Agriculture FOIA Regulations, 7 CFR 1.16(b)(2), this extension is necessary because of the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records that are the subject of a single request.


We have estimated that the search for responsive records will be completed by **March 16, 2012**. This date does not involve the time, which will be needed to process the request after the records have been received from the program office. At that time, we will contact you about the possible time it will take the FOIA office to complete the review process.

If you have any questions, please feel free contact Janice Shipman at (301) 851-4038 or janice.m.shipman@aphis.usda.gov.

Sincerely,


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