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USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Carrie Helmold FOIA/PA Officer Rm 3521-S Ag Stop 0202 1400 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20250-0273

Sent via email: <u>AMS.FOIA@usda.gov</u>

FOIA REQUEST Fee benefit requested Fee waiver requested

Dear Ms. Helmold:

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting the entire investigative files for five operations targeted for enforcement actions by the NOP since the beginning of fiscal year 2013. An earlier FOIA submitted by us (2014-AMS-05384-F) requested a list of operators targeted for enforcement, amount of any fines, and the nature of the offence. The five operations that are the subject of this request were among the 28 that you sent in your response to 2014-AMS-05384-F.

The five operations are:

- Rosewood Products
- The Sixty
- Serenigy
- Magill Ranch
- Organic Avenue Juices

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Please send materials to the following address:

The Cornucopia Institute P.O. Box 126 Cornucopia, WI 54827

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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