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Kelley M. Marsden  
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201 Presidents Circle  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

**Sent Via Email and U.S. Certified Mail**

Dear Ms. Marsden:

On behalf of Utah Animal Rights Coalition (UARC), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, I write pursuant to Utah's Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA), Utah Code Ann. Secs. 63G-2-101 to 63-2-909, to request a copy of all records related to an August 2015 incident when a nonhuman primate used for experimental purposes at the University of Utah was badly burned and euthanized. This incident gave rise to the U being cited for violating the federal Animal Welfare Act (AWA) by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Specifically, the records UARC seeks include:

- **The IACUC-approved experimental protocol to which this monkey was assigned, including any approved modifications.**
- **All videographic or photographic records of the nonhuman primate in question, including any photographs or videos documenting his or her injury.**
- **All veterinary records, treatment reports, or necropsy reports for the primate in question, from January 1, 2015 – present.**
- **Any and all internal or external correspondence, memos, or reports regarding the August 2015 incident and the April 2016 USDA inspection.**

If you are not the custodian of these records, I kindly ask that you forward this request to the custodian, or refer me to the proper custodian of these records.

Pursuant to 63G-2-203(4), and in light of our non-profit status, UARC respectfully request a waiver of the fees associated with this request as this request primarily benefits the public. If UARC's request for a fee waiver is denied, UARC agrees to pay reasonable and customary fees in connection with this request up to the amount of \$0.20/page. If the amount for processing this request would exceed \$50, please notify me, provide an itemization of estimated costs, and secure my consent to pay those fees before processing this request.

Pursuant to 63G-2-204(3) I will expect your response within ten (10) business days.

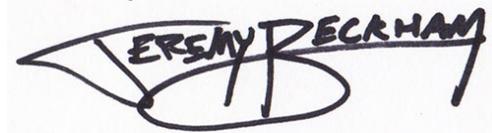
If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

I prefer electronic delivery of responsive records at the email address [jeremy@utahanimalrights.com](mailto:jeremy@utahanimalrights.com). If for any reason that isn't possible, please mail the responsive records to:

**Utah Animal Rights Coalition**  
**PO Box 3451**  
**Salt Lake City, UT 84110**

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at [jeremy@utahanimalrights.com](mailto:jeremy@utahanimalrights.com) or 385-275-8341.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JEREMY BECKHAM". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping underline that loops under the first name and extends across the second name.

Jeremy Beckham  
Vivisection Issues Coordinator  
Utah Animal Rights Coalition