

December 14, 2022

**Via Email: KaylieF@peta.org**

Kaylie Flaughter  
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

***Re: Texas Public Information Act Request Received November 16, 2022***

Dear Kaylie Flaughter:

On November 16, 2022, you submitted an email to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (“UT Southwestern”) seeking the following information:

***PETA requests one copy of records from January 1, 2019, to the date this request is processed, that contain any and/or all of the following information with respect to the use of live animals and/or animal parts in the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center’s obstetrics and gynecology (OB/GYN) residency training program:***

- 1. The number and species of live animals used annually and/or per training course;***
- 2. The number and species of animal parts used annually and/or per training course;***
- 3. The number of residents who train on live animals annually and/or per training course;***
- 4. The number of residents who train on animal parts annually and/or per training course;***
- 5. The specific training procedures performed on live animals;***
- 6. The specific training procedures performed on animal parts;***
- 7. The annual and/or individual training course expenditure for purchasing live animals for the training program; and***
- 8. The annual and/or individual training course expenditure for purchasing animal parts for the training program.***

***Please note that if a single document provides the information requested in a bullet point, you need not provide additional documents that are responsive but merely provide additional documentation of the same information.***

On November 30, 2022, UT Southwestern requested clarification, as follows:

- *Your request seeks, in part, information regarding any animal parts used for training during UT Southwestern's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology residency program. Trainees commonly practice certain skills on food items (e.g., meat products such as chicken breasts). Does the term "animal parts" include food items, such as meat products procured from retailers?*

In response, on the same date, you provided the following clarification:

*Yes, the term "animal parts" does include food items, such as meat products procured from retailers.*

Your email, as clarified, constitutes a request for information pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act (the "Act"), Tex. Gov't Code §§ 552.001-.353 (Vernon 2004). The items listed in your original request have been enumerated for ease of reference.

After conducting a diligent search, UT Southwestern did not identify records reflecting the requested data in Item 2 or Items 4 through 8 of your request. Enclosed, please find records reflecting the data requested in Items 1 and 3 of your request. Please note the numbers 1 through 4 reflected on the enclosed spreadsheet represent the participating residents' year of study. Each number correlates to one participating resident.

With this response, UT Southwestern considers your request to be complete.

Yours very truly,



Christina Alvarado, J.D.

Enclosures











Yes, 3 pigs for 10/12.



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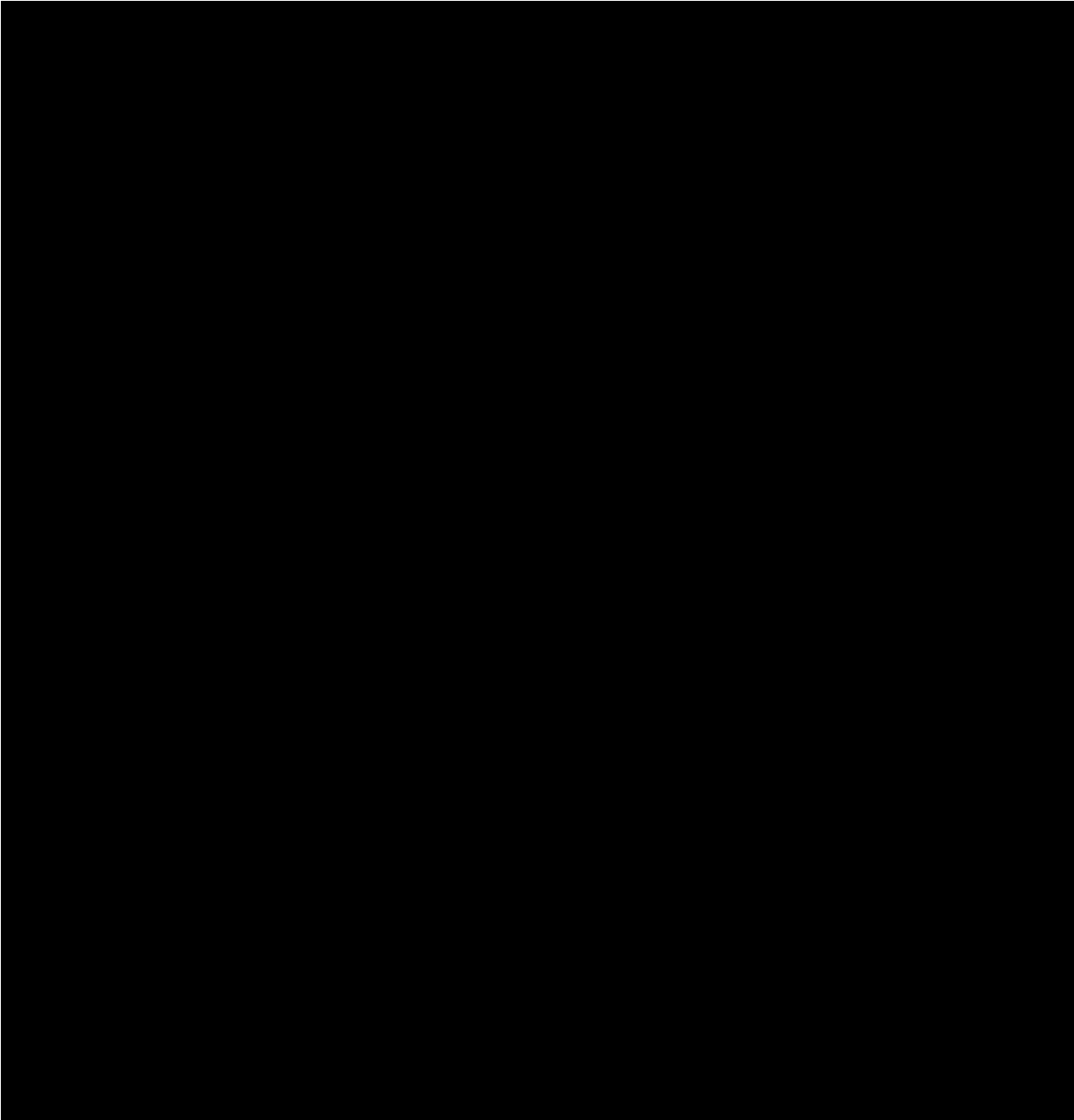
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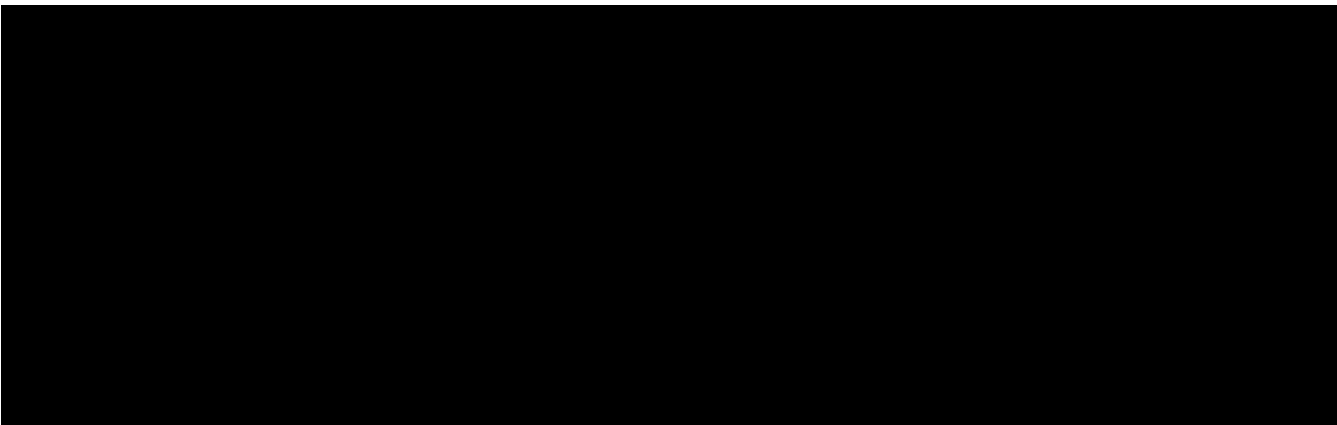




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