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January 22, 2009

Mr. Bradley Jensen

Cypress, California 90630

Reference: PR059

Dear Mr. Jensen,

Thank you for your letter dated January 16, 2008, to the Department of Animal Services (Department). You requested an image or captured image (screen capture) for each and all computer screens/windows related to entering, reviewing and updating animal services dispatch information using Chameleon. Additionally, you requested a list of the data field names for text field(s), entry field(s) and list box(es) in Chameleon related to animal services dispatch Activities.

In accordance with the California Public Record Act (CPRA), the following information is provided. CPRA §6252 (e) defines a public record as any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics. Furthermore, CPRA Section 6253.9 (f) states that "nothing in this section shall be construed to require the public agency to release an electronic record in the electronic form in which it is held by the agency if its release would jeopardize or compromise the security or integrity of the original record or of any proprietary software in which it is maintained."

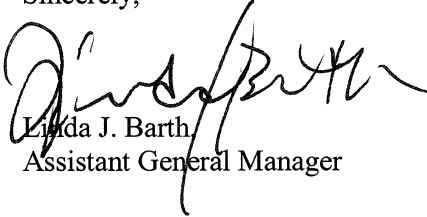
The Department has reviewed your record request and determined that it does not meet the public records act requirements for release of information. Your request does not ask for copies of specific records. Rather it requests the method used to gather and produce requisite information. The data fields used to enter and review information placed into the Chameleon system is proprietary information that is owned and copyrighted by HLP, Inc., producers of Chameleon Software Products. Please contact HLP, Inc., for access to your requested information. They may be reached at phone number, (800).459-8376.

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Thank you for your interest in the Department. If you have any further questions or require additional information, please call Mr. Ross Pool, Management Analyst II, at (213) 482-9501.

Sincerely,



Linda J. Barth
Assistant General Manager

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cc: Ross Pool
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