

Exhibit 2

- 2) September 12, 2012 acknowledgement from OLAW to PETA that the complaint was received.

Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]

From: Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:32 PM
To: 'Jeremy Beckham'
Subject: RE: Urgent Complaint from PETA re UW-Madison

To: Jeremy Beckham
PETA Research Project Manager

From: Axel Wolff, M.S., D.V.M.
Director, Division of Compliance Oversight, OLAW

OLAW has received this allegation of noncompliance with the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the supporting documents. This Office will assess the complaint in accordance with the established noncompliance investigation procedures and if warranted investigate the matter. This complaint will be handled in the order received and a final assessment will be provided to you.

From: Jeremy Beckham [<mailto:JeremyB@peta.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:08 AM
To: Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]; Battey, James (NIH/NIDCD) [E]; Collins, Francis (NIH/OD) [E]; NIDCDInfo
Subject: Urgent Complaint from PETA re UW-Madison
Importance: High

September 12, 2012

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Dear Dr. Wolff, Dr. Battey, and Dr. Collins:

Attached please find a complaint from PETA regarding apparent violations of the Public Health Service's *Guide to the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, U.S. Government Principles, and the NIH Grants Policy Statement. These violations are related to the use of cats in sound localization experiments as part of an NIH-funded project at UW-Madison.

Please contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Beckham

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