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Tara Jackson

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Dear Tara

**Official Information request – Animal Ethics application Spider monkeys and Pouched rats**

I refer to your official information request dated 9 September 2020 as follows:

**“Under the Official Information Act, I would like to request a copy of the approved application(s) made to your Animal Ethics Committee on the use of 4 spider monkeys in 2018 and 10 pouched rats in 2018.”**

Please find **attached** a summary statement of facts relating to approved research applications made to the Animal Ethics Committee regarding the 2018 study of the manipulation of African Pouched rats and Spider monkeys.

Yours sincerely



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