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Alicia Gurley  
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Dear Ms. Gurley,

Please consider this request under the Georgia Open Records Act 50.18.70 to release information regarding inhuman animal shelters in Georgia. Specifically, how many inhuman shelters are active within our state? I would also like to know the number of dogs have that have been euthanized from January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2022 to January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2023.

As a student with an emotional support animal reaping the benefits of this companionship, I would like to use this information to advocate for the lives of furry friends. Saving these dogs and utilizing their gifts for those who are struggling with stress, anxiety, depression, hopelessness, and other mental strains could highly benefit the members of Georgia. This information is not being sought or used for commercial purposes.

I am willing to pay fees if required for obtainment of these records unless the amount exceeds \$100.00. Please inform me if this amount will be exceeded. I am also requesting a waiver to relinquish this fee as the information sought is intended to benefit the public.

Please contact me with any updates if access to said records will be delayed longer than three days.

If for any reason my requests are denied in part or in full, please cite each specific exemption that you (or your department) feel justifies the refusal of release. I would also like to be informed of the appeal procedures that apply to me under Georgia Law.

Thank you for considering my request.  
Kindest Regards,

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