

January 28, 1999

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Dear Ms. DeBoer:

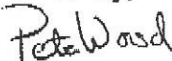
I hope this letter finds you well. In October 1998 I wrote you regarding hearing experiments being conducted on squirrel monkeys at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), and asked whether you had any suggestions as to how we might challenge UCSF's animal use in the California Legislature.

While you were kind enough to give us the name of a sympathetic legislator, our recent legislative efforts in the City of San Francisco clearly illustrated the need for an experienced lobbyist. As you can probably imagine, lobbying the San Francisco Board of Supervisors from Virginia was a difficult task that put us at a significant disadvantage. Unless we have someone who can work with us as well as our members in lobbying the California Legislature to put an end to these experiments, we are reluctant to challenge UCSF on the State level.

Given your experience and tremendous success in lobbying on behalf of the animals we were hoping that someone is you. Obviously, such an endeavor would require a significant commitment in time and energy and we are therefore making this a paid position. I am including detailed information regarding this case for your review so that you may better decide whether you believe the legislature is the way to go and if so, whether you would be interested in tackling this project. If you feel it is worth pursuing but cannot help we would appreciate the names of anyone you feel is qualified to lobby the California Legislature.

I thank you for your time and look forward to your response. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions I can be reached at (757) 622-7382, extension 344.

Sincerely,



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