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SPEAKING FOR ANIMALS

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MEMO

To: CID and Branch Mangers _____
BCFIRB Decisions and Hold time post
Re: decision _____

From: Marcie Moriarty _____

cc: _____

Date: February 23, 2015

When animals are seized pursuant to the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (PCA Act)* and an animal owner disputes the seizure, the appeal provisions of the *PCA Act* come into play. If the decision of the Society is not to return the animals, the animal owner may appeal the decision of the Society to the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB.) If BCFIRB upholds the decision of the Society not to return the animal (the "Decision"), it will be the policy of the Society to hold the animal(s) for two full business days from the day of the Decision prior to disposition (adoption etc.)

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