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Aaron F. Broussard
Parish President

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LOUISIANA SPCA REVIEW OF THE JEFFERSON PARISH ANIMAL SHELTER UNDERWAY

At the request of the Jefferson Parish, today the Louisiana SPCA (LA/SPCA) began an independent investigation on the allegations contained in emails that circulated on Friday, August 14, 2009 regarding the euthanasia of animals at the Jefferson Parish East Bank Animal Shelter.

The LA/SPCA indicated that they cannot estimate at this point how long their investigation will take because additional documents are still needed and interviews of those involved will be conducted before the investigation is concluded. The Parish is providing the LA/SPCA with all documents requested.

At present, this remains an active investigation and therefore no comment will be made until the investigation is complete and all the facts are known.

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