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Freedom of Information Act Request

Via Email & Certified Mail

Chief FOIA Officer
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
Farm Credit Administration
1501 Farm Credit Drive
McLean, VA 22102-5090
Email: foiaofficer@fca.gov

Re: FOIA Request for Insurance Certificates and Loan Exhibits – UCC Filing No. U240075411627

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Farm Credit Administration's implementing regulations (12 C.F.R. Part 602), I respectfully request copies of the following records that are in the possession, custody, or control of the Farm Credit Administration:

1. All insurance certificates (general liability, umbrella/excess, and directors-and-officers coverage) provided to, or on file with, Farm Credit Services of America, PCA ("FCSA") in connection with the financing agreement referenced by UCC Financing Statement File No. U240075411627 (Taylor Farming, LLC – Carbon Autonomous Robotic Systems Inc. dba Carbon Robotics; filed 26 September 2024 with the California Secretary of State).
2. All collateral schedules, equipment lists, or attachments filed with or referenced by the same UCC-1 financing statement, including any subsequent amendments.

3. Any loan or security agreements, guarantees, or indemnity clauses submitted by Carbon Autonomous Robotic Systems Inc. (or affiliates) to FCSA or the Farm Credit Administration in support of that financing arrangement.

4. All correspondence (including email) dated 1 January 2024 through the present between FCSA (or its agents) and the Farm Credit Administration that references the above-identified UCC filing or the underlying loan.

For any portion of this request that the FCA determines to be non-public in whole or in part, please provide the specific FOIA exemption(s) relied upon and release all reasonably segregable material.

Request for Expedited Processing

I respectfully request expedited processing because the requested documents bear directly on ongoing federal litigation (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 2:24-cv-03012-DAD-JDP) and the material is urgently needed to inform imminent court filings and whistleblower submissions to the U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division.

Public-Interest Fee Waiver Request

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and 12 C.F.R. § 602.12(f), I request a full waiver of all fees associated with this request.

Contribution to Public Understanding – The Farm Credit Administration oversees taxpayer-backed lending that shapes U.S. agricultural markets. Disclosure of collateral schedules and insurance certificates tied to laser weeding equipment financing will illuminate whether federally supported credit was used to facilitate potentially anticompetitive conduct.

Significant Public Dissemination – I will publish all responsive documents in our open GitHub repository accessible to farmers, journalists, and academic researchers, ensuring broad and immediate public access.

No Predominant Commercial Interest – Although I am the managing member of Laudando & Associates LLC, I seek these records in my personal capacity as a pro se litigant and whistleblower. The documents will not be sold or used for commercial resale; any incidental benefit is secondary to informing the public and regulators.

In the event the FCA declines to grant a full waiver, I am willing to pay duplication fees up to \$100. If estimated costs will exceed that amount, please notify me in advance.

Preferred Form of Disclosure

Please provide electronic copies (PDF) via secure email or downloadable link. If hard-copy mailing is required, please send to the address listed above.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If any portion of the requested material can be released more quickly, please provide that portion while the remainder is processed.

Sincerely,

Christopher W. Laudando

/s/ Christopher William Laudando

Christopher William Laudando

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Enclosures:

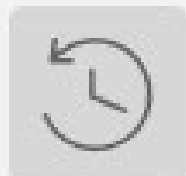
- Copy of CA UCC Filing Abstract (File No. U240075411627)
- Screen capture evidencing filing details

TAYLOR FARMING, LLC - KING CITY, CA



File Amendment

<i>Debtor Name</i>	TAYLOR FARMING, LLC
<i>Debtor Address</i>	117 N 1ST ST, KING CITY, CA 93930
<i>Secured Party Name</i>	CARBON AUTONOMOUS ROBOTIC SYSTEMS INC. DBA CARBON ROBOTICS
<i>Secured Party Address</i>	807 AURORA AVE N, SEATTLE, WA 98109
<i>Secured Party Name</i>	FARM CREDIT SERVICES OF AMERICA, PCA
<i>Secured Party Address</i>	PO BOX 2409, OMAHA, NE 68103



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Office of the Secretary of State
UCC FINANCING STATEMENT (UCC 1)

California Secretary of State
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 657-5448

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File No.: U240075411627

Date Filed: 9/26/2024

Submitter Information:

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Debtor Information:

Debtor Name	Mailing Address
TAYLOR FARMING, LLC	117 N 1ST ST KING CITY, CA 93930

Secured Party Information:

Secured Party Name	Mailing Address
FARM CREDIT SERVICES OF AMERICA, PCA	PO BOX 2409 OMAHA, NE 68103
CARBON AUTONOMOUS ROBOTIC SYSTEMS INC. DBA CARBON ROBOTICS	807 AURORA AVE N SEATTLE, WA 98109

Indicate how documentation of Collateral is provided:

Entered as Text

Description:

Carbon Robotics WEEDER Laser Weeder CR-LW-093-D

Indicate if Collateral is held in a Trust or is being administered by a Decedent's Personal Representative:

Not Applicable

Select an alternate Financing Statement type:

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Select an alternative Debtor/Secured Party designation for this Financing Statement:

Optional Filer Reference Information:

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