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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:	)	AWA Docket No. 07-0175
	)	
MARTINE COLETTE, an individual;	)	
and ROBERT H. LORSCH, an individual,	)	CONSENT DECISION AND
	)	ORDER AS TO RESPONDENT
Respondents.	)	MARTINE COLETTE

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.)(the "Act"), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondents willfully violated the Act and the regulations and standards issued thereunder (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 et seq.). This decision is entered into pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Respondent Martine Colette admits the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees to the entry of this decision for the purpose of settling these proceedings. The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

Respondent Martine Colette is an individual whose mailing address is 14831 Little Tujunga Canyon Road, Los Angeles, California. Said respondent holds Animal Welfare Act license number 93-C-0295.

Conclusion of Law

Respondent Martine Colette having admitted the jurisdictional facts above, the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, this decision will be entered and the order set forth below will be issued.

Order

1. Respondent Martine Colette, her agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Act and the regulations and standards issued thereunder.

2. Respondent Martine Colette is assessed a civil penalty of \$5,000, to be paid by check(s) or money order(s), made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, by January 31, 2012. The civil penalty may be paid in installments.

This order shall become effective on the date set forth below. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Martine Colette  
Respondent

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Colleen A. Carroll  
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 1 day of DEC, 2011

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for ~~Peter M. Davenport~~ Janice K. Bullard  
Chief Administrative Law Judge