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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Docket No. 13-0050

In re:

JEFFREY SCOTT WIDNER,
also known as SCOTTY WIDNER,
and
FREIDA RENE WIDNER,
Respondents.

ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

Complainant USDA filed a Complaint against Jeffrey Scott Widner, also known as Scotty Widner and Freida Rene Widner ("Respondents"), alleging violations of the Horse Protection Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 1821 et seq. ("the Act"; "HPA"). Respondents filed an Answer with the Hearing Clerk for the Office of Administrative Law Judges ("OALJ"; "Hearing Clerk") within the required time. On April 3, 2013, Complainant moved to dismiss the matter. No objection has been received by Respondents.

Accordingly, for good cause shown, the instant matter is hereby DISMISSED, with prejudice.

Copies of this Order shall be served upon the parties and counsel by the Hearing Clerk.

So ORDERED this 7th day of May, in Washington, D.C.

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Janice K. Bullard
Administrative Law Judge