

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) [AWA]  
 ) Docket Number **12-0446**  
 Kyle Thomas Taitt, an individual, )  
 doing business as Monkey Business )  
 )  
 Respondent ) **Dismissal**

Appearances:

Colleen A. Carroll, Esq. with the Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington DC, for the Complainant (APHIS) <sup>1</sup> and

Patricia S. Bangert, Esq., Denver, CO, for the Respondent (Taitt).

APHIS has withdrawn the Order to Show Cause, because Kyle Thomas Taitt, an individual, doing business as Monkey Business, voluntarily requested that his Animal Welfare Act license be terminated. Consequently APHIS terminated his Animal Welfare Act license, effective May 13, 2014, and this case is DISMISSED.

Copies of this Dismissal order shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties.

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The Respondent is the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture (“APHIS” or “Respondent”).

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