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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:) AWA Docket No. 07-0102
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Andy and Dot Jamerson,)
d/b/a Jamerson Rabbit Farm,) Consent Decision
) and Order
Respondents)

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.), 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 pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 et seq.). This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

The respondents admit the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of the complaint and specifically admit that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admit nor deny the remaining allegations, waive oral hearing and further procedure, and consent and agree, for the purpose of settling this proceeding and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

1. Andy and Dot Jamerson, hereinafter referred to as the respondents, are individuals doing business as Jamerson Rabbit Farm, 1770 Rocky Ford Road, Powhatan, Virginia 23139.
2. The respondents, at all times material herein, were licensed and operating as a dealer as defined in the Act and the regulations.

Conclusions

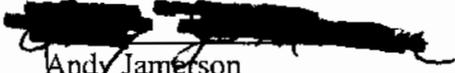
The respondents having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

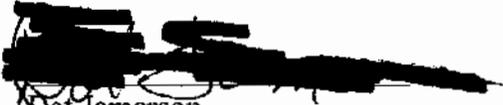
Order

The respondents are permanently disqualified from either holding or obtaining a license under the Act.

The provisions of this order shall become effective on the first day after service of this decision on the respondents.

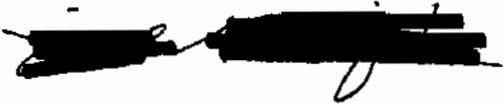
Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.


Andy Jamerson


Dot Jamerson
d/b/a Jamerson Rabbit Farm
Respondent


Brian Hill
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 31 day of March, 2008



Administrative Law Judge

Jill S. Clifton