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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	AWA Docket No. 07-0106
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Robert L. Pitt, Sr.,)	
Kellynn S. Pitt, d/b/a)	
A Zoo For You, and)	
H.O.P.E. For All Animals, Inc.,)	
)	Consent Decision
Respondents.)	and Order

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 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 as set forth herein 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

- A. Robert L. Pitt, hereinafter referred to as respondent, is an individual, doing business as A Zoo For You, whose address is 4059 Rock Haven Road, SE, Newark, Ohio 43055.
- B. Kellynn S. Pitt, hereinafter referred to as respondent, is an individual, doing business as A Zoo For You, whose address is 4059 Rock Haven Road, SE, Newark, Ohio 43055.
- C. H.O.P.E. For All Animals, Inc., hereinafter referred to as respondent, is a corporation, whose address is 4059 Rock Haven Road, SE, Newark, Ohio 43055.
- D. The respondents, at all times material herein, were operating as a dealer and an exhibitor 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

1. Respondents, their agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall not violate the Act and the regulations and standards issued thereunder, and in particular, shall not engage in any activity for which a license is required under the Act and regulations without being licensed as required.

2. The respondents are permanently disqualified from becoming licensed under the Act and regulations.

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.


Robert L. Pitt
d/b/a/ A Zoo For You
Respondent


Kellynn S. Pitt
A Zoo For You
Respondent

H.O.P.E. For All Animals, Inc.,
Respondent


Robert L. Pitt


Frank Martin, Jr.
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 18th day of January, 2008


Administrative Law Judge