

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Docket No. 12-0216



In re:

PAUL A. ROSBERG, doing business as
ROSBERG FARM,

Respondent.

**ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION
AND CONSTRUING PLEADING AS APPEAL**

On May 30, 2014, I issued a Decision and Order granting Summary Judgment to Complainant in the above-captioned matter. The Decision and Order was served upon Respondent at his last known business address. On August 14, 2014, Respondent filed a motion for reconsideration of my Decision and Order. That motion was construed by the Hearing Clerk for the Office of Administrative Law Judges as an appeal to the Judicial Officer and was served on Complainant and Respondent under that nomenclature. Complainant filed a response to Respondent's motion, also referring to it as an Appeal to the Judicial Officer. On September 2, 2014, Respondent filed supplemental documents in support of the motion.

I have reviewed Respondent's contentions with respect to my Decision and Order and find no grounds for reconsideration. Accordingly, I DENY that motion and hereby relinquish jurisdiction of this matter. In the interests of administrative efficiency, I forward the matter to the Judicial Officer to determine whether the parties' filings constitute an appeal and response.

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

So ORDERED this 9th day of September, 2014, at Washington, D.C.


Janice K. Bullard
Administrative Law Judge