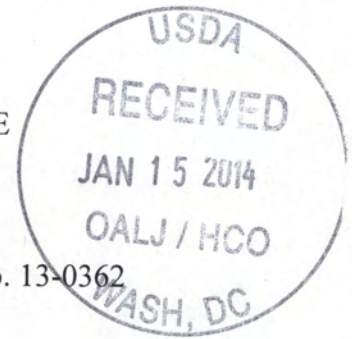


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE



In re:) AWA Docket No. 13-0362
)
KENNETH H. SCHROEDER,)
an individual,)
)
Respondent.) CONSENT DECISION AND
ORDER

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.)(the "Act"), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondent willfully violated 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).

Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding, to the entry of this decision. The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

Respondent Kenneth H. Schroeder is an individual whose mailing address is 14552 State Highway 22, Wells, Minnesota 56097. At all times mentioned in the complaint, said respondent was a dealer as that term is defined in the Act and the Regulations, and held Animal Welfare Act license number 41-B-0017.

Conclusions of Law

Respondent having admitted the findings of fact set forth above, and the parties having

agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

Order

1. Respondent, his agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Act and the regulations and standards issued thereunder.

2. Animal Welfare Act license number 41-B-0017 is hereby revoked.

The provisions of this order shall become effective immediately. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Kenneth H. Schroeder
Respondent

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Colleen A. Carroll
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.,
this 15 day of ~~December~~ January 2013 2014

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Janice K. Bullard
Administrative Law Judge