

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) AWA Docket No. 08-0090  
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)  
TERI SCHUH and )  
CASSANDRA SCHUH, )  
)  
Respondents ) CONSENT DECISION AND  
) ORDER

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.)("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 Act, the regulations, and the standards issued pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 et seq.)("regulations" and "standards"). 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 respondent named herein 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**

1. Teri Schuh is an individual who resides at 11075 32T Street SW, Dickinson, North Dakota, 58601.
2. Respondent, at all material times mentioned herein, was operating as a dealer as

defined in the Act and the regulations.

Conclusions

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

Order

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


2. Respondent is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00, which shall be paid by a certified check or money order made payable to the **Treasurer of United States** and sent to:

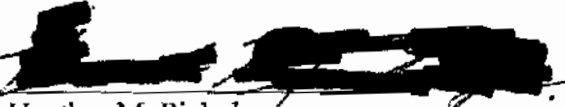
Heather M. Pichelman  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Office of the General Counsel  
Marketing Division  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 2343 South Building  
Washington, D.C. 20250-1417

Respondent shall state on the certified check or money order that the payment is in reference to AWA Docket No. 08-0090.

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

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

  
Teri Schuh  
Respondent

  
*for* Heather M. Pichelman  
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009

  
Administrative Law Judge