

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:) AWA Docket No.D-09-0107
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Trevor George-Fowler, d/b/a)
The Animal Agency,)
)
Petitioner.)

and

In re:) AWA Docket No.09-0118
)
Trevor George-Fowler, d/b/a)
The Animal Agency,)
)
Respondent.)

Consent Decision and Order

These proceedings were instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 *et seq.*) (Act), by a request for a hearing filed by the petitioner/respondent regarding a denial of a license to engage in regulated activities under the Act, and by a complaint and order to show cause filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the petitioner/respondent 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 petitioner/respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of the complaint and order to show cause, and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in the license denial matter and the matter involving the complaint, neither admits nor denies any of the remaining allegations, waives oral hearings and further procedures, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling these proceedings and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

The respondent/complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

1. The mailing address of petitioner/respondent Trevor George-Fowler is 1983 Universal Avenue, San Bernardino, California 92407.
2. The petitioner/respondent, at all times material hereto, was operating as an exhibitor as defined in the Act and the regulations.

Conclusions

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


Order


1. The petitioner/respondent, his agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall not violate the Act and the regulations issued thereunder.
2. The petitioner/respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$500.00, which shall be paid by a certified check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.
3. The petitioner/respondent agrees to become licensed under the Act and regulations as set forth in the applicable regulations. The petitioner/respondent must be in compliance with the Act and the regulations and standards before a license will be issued by APHIS, and before he can engage in any regulated activities under the Act and regulations.
4. Each of the parties shall be responsible for its own attorney's fees and costs.


The provisions of this order shall become effective upon issuance.

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Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.


Trevor George Fowler, d/b/a
The Animal Agency,
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Done at Washington, D.C.
this 2nd day of September, 2009

 
Administrative Law Judge