

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:) AMAA Docket No. 09-0202
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Marvin D. Horne and Laura R.)
Horne, d/b/a Raisin Valley Farms,)
a partnership and d/b/a Raisin)
Valley Farms Marketing Association,)
a/k/a Raisin Valley Marketing, an)
unincorporated association, Raisin Valley)
Farms Marketing, LLC., a)
California limited liability company,)
Lassen Vineyards, LLC., a)
California limited liability company,)
Raisin Valley Farms, LLC., a)
California limited liability company)
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and)
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Marvin D. Horne, Laura R.)
Horne, Don Durbahn, Lassen Vineyards)
The Durbahn Family Trust, d/b/a Lassen)
Vineyards, a partnership,)

Respondents

Order

A complaint in this matter was issued by Rayne Pegg, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, on September 30, 2009, Respondents filed a timely answer on October 23, 2009.

The parties jointly move that these proceedings be stayed until the Federal Courts resolve two pending appeals involving similar issues to these presented here. In the interest of judicial economy and fairness, this matter is stayed until the courts have ruled in Marvin D. Horne and Laura R. Horne, et al. v.

United States Department of Agriculture, 1:08-cv-01549-LJO-SMS (E.D. Cal. 2008), and Marvin Horne, et al. v. United States Department of Agriculture 09-1507 (9th Cir. 2009).

MARC R. HILLSON
Chief Administrative Law Judge

November 24, 2009