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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	AWA Docket No. 16-0062
)	
KEVIN BEAUCHAMP, an individual)	
doing business as BEAUCHAMP'S PUPPY)	
WORLD,)	
)	CONSENT DECISION
Respondent)	AND ORDER

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.)(AWA or 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 to the entry of this decision for the purpose of settling this proceeding and resolving all other AWA issues arising from noncompliances or deficiencies documented by APHIS through January 19, 2017. The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kevin Beauchamp is an individual whose business mailing address is 32069 Hwy 5, Lebanon, MO, 65536. At all times mentioned herein, said respondent was a dealer as that term is defined in the Act and the Regulations and held AWA license number 43-B-3707.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The 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, its 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.

2. Respondent's license 43-B-3707 is suspended for seven (7) days, beginning April 17, 2017, and continuing thereafter until such time as respondent has demonstrated to APHIS that it is in compliance with the Act and the Regulations and Standards.

3. Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$6,000, to be paid by certified check or money order made payable to USDA APHIS, in twelve monthly payments of \$500 each, beginning May 1, 2017 and ending on April 1, 2018 and sent to:

USDA APHIS GENERAL
P.O. Box 979043
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.


Kevin Beauchamp
Respondent


Lauren Becker
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 4th day of April 2017


Channing D. Strother
Administrative Law Judge