

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) [HPA]  
 ) Docket No. **13-0311**  
Abby L. Fox )  
 )  
Respondent ) **Dismissal**

Appearances:

Thomas N. Bolick, Esq., with the Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington D.C., for the Complainant (APHIS) <sup>1</sup> ; and

Thomas B. Kakassy, Esq., Gastonia, N.C., for the Respondent Michael Scott Beaty; and for the Respondent Abby L. Fox ; and for the Respondent Quentin Fox.

APHIS, through Mr. Bolick; and Respondent Abby L. Fox, through Mr. Kakassy; moved jointly to dismiss the Complaint as to Respondent Abby L. Fox. Accordingly, I order the Complaint as to Respondent Abby L. Fox DISMISSED, with prejudice [meaning the case as to her cannot be refiled].

Copies of this Dismissal order shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties.

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2014

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton  
Administrative Law Judge

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1. The Complainant is the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture (“APHIS” or “Complainant”).

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