



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) Docket No. 13-0203  
 )  
Wanda Reed d/b/a Wanda's )  
Little Pets, )  
 )  
 ) Consent Decision  
Respondent ) and Order

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.), 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 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 respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of 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 and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

### Findings of Fact

1. Wanda Reed, hereinafter referred to as respondent, is an individual doing business as Wanda's Little Pets, with a mailing address of 2454 Hwy 44, Wilcox, NE 68982.

2. The respondent, at all times material hereto, was not licensed to operate as a dealer as defined in the Act and the regulations.

### Conclusions

The respondent has 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 and the regulations and standards issued thereunder, and in particular, shall cease and desist from:

(a) Conducting regulated activity without a valid license.

2. The respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$27,000.00, of which \$12,000.00 is held in abeyance provided that the respondent, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, is not found to have violated this order during the time period comprising the scheduled payments of the civil assessment,

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including the failure to adhere to the payment schedule in the following paragraph.

3. Respondent agrees to remit payment of \$10,000.00 on or before July 25, 2014. Thereafter, respondent agrees to remit payment of \$400.00 on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of each subsequent month, concluding with \$500.00 payments on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the months of June and July of 2015. All payments shall be made by certified check or money order, containing the case docket number, payable to the Treasurer of the United States and mailed to:

USDA/APHIS  
P.O. Box 979043  
St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000.

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

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Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Wanda Reed  
Respondent

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Brian Hill  
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014

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Administrative Law Judge