

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) [HPA]  
 ) Docket No. **13-0374**  
Zach Wilson )  
 )  
Respondent ) **Dismissal**

Appearances:

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

Zach Wilson, an individual, representing himself (appearing *pro se*), a Respondent.

APHIS filed on September 18, 2014, and I have accepted, an Amended Complaint which does not include the Zach Wilson associated with the address identified in the Complaint (*see* paragraph 2 of the Complaint). The Complaint concerns a horse “Dark and Shady” at the Celebration on or about August 27, 2011.

Accordingly, as to the Zach Wilson associated with the address identified in the Complaint, who is not the Zach Wilson who was intended to be the subject of the Complaint, I order this case [Docket No. **13-0374**] DISMISSED with prejudice [meaning the case cannot be refiled against the Zach Wilson associated with the address identified in the Complaint].

Copies of this Dismissal order shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties [to include Mr. Donald Gandy, because his clients have an interest in this issue].

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

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton  
Administrative Law Judge

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