

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:

Steve Lamers (PS-D Docket No. **20-J-0137**),

Respondent.

Dismissal With Prejudice

Appearances:

Peter B. Jurgeleit, Esq., with the Office of the General Counsel Eastern Region, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 626 East Wisconsin Ave Suite 601, Milwaukee WI 53202, for the Complainant (AMS) ¹; and

the Respondent Steve Lamers, Wisconsin, representing himself (appearing *pro se*).

By Joint Stipulation of Dismissal filed in docket 20-J-0137 on January 27, 2021, AMS's counsel (Complainant's counsel: the Complainant is the Deputy Administrator, Fair Trade Practices Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture) stated, among other things:

Complainant and Respondent hereby stipulate to the dismissal of the administrative complaint filed by Complainant against Respondent on July 7, 2020.

Accordingly, Docket No. 20-J-0137 (regarding Steve Lamers, Respondent) is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE, meaning the allegations against Steve Lamers in the Complaint filed on July 7, 2020 will not be brought again.

Copies of this order "Dismissal With Prejudice" shall be sent by the Hearing Clerk to each of the parties.

1. The Complainant is the Deputy Administrator, Fair Trade Practices Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture ("AMS" or Complainant).

Issued this 27th day of January 2021 at Washington, D.C.



Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge

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