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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:) AWA Docket No. 08-0011
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George Creson, Jr.,)
and Lois Creson,)
d/b/a Six Little Angels Kennels,)
) Consent Decision
Respondents) 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 Respondents 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 Respondents admit the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of the complaint and specifically admit that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admit nor deny the remaining allegations, waive oral hearing and further procedure, and consent and agree, 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

A. George Creson, Jr., and Lois Creson, hereinafter referred to as Respondents, are individuals doing business as Six Little Angels Kennels and whose mailing address is 1006 Bobcat Road, Rogersville, Missouri 65742.

B. The Respondents, at all times material hereto, were licensed and operating as a dealer as defined in the Act and the regulations.

Conclusions

The Respondents having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

Order

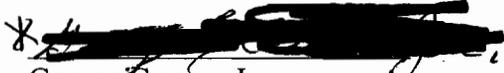
1. Respondents, their agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Act and the regulations and standards issued thereunder.

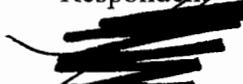
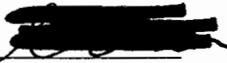
2. The Respondents shall surrender their license under the Act herewith and are not eligible to become re-licensed.

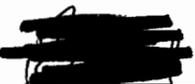
3. The Respondents are jointly and severally assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000, which is hereby suspended and held in abeyance unless, after notice and opportunity for hearing, either Respondent is found to have operated as a dealer without being licensed under the Act.

The provisions of this order shall become effective issuance.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

* 
George Creson, Jr.
Respondent



Lois Creson
Respondent



Robert A. Ertman
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 2 day of May, 2008



Administrative Law Judge
Jill S. Clifton