

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) AWA Docket No. 05-0007  
)  
Betty Gray, )  
) Consent Decision  
Respondent ) and Order

The Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, filed a complaint alleging that the respondent willfully violated the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.), and the regulations issued pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 et seq.). The parties enter this decision 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. Betty Gray, hereinafter referred to as the respondent, is an individual whose address is HC-3, Box 3547, Theodosia, Missouri 65761.
2. The respondent, at all times material hereto, operated as a dealer as defined in the Act and the regulations.

Conclusions

The respondent having 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 issued thereunder, and in particular, shall cease and desist from engaging in any activity for which a license is required under the Act and regulations without being licensed as required.

2. The respondent is permanently disqualified from becoming licensed under the Act and regulations.

The provisions of this order shall become effective on the first day after service of this decision on the respondent. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

  
Betty Gray  
Respondent

  
Donald A. Tracy  
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003

  
Administrative Law Judge