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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:	)	AWA Docket No. 07-0160
	)	
KENNETH VAN DUSEN	)	
dba LONE PINE BROKERAGE,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	CONSENT DECISION 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, the regulations, and the standards 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 named herein admits the jurisdictional allegations in 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, to the entry of this decision.

The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

1. Kenneth Van Dusen, dba Lone Pine Brokerage, hereinafter referred to as respondent, is an individual who resides at 1406 North River Road, Lavaca, Arkansas 72941.
2. Respondent, at all material times mentioned herein, was operating as a dealer as defined in the Act and the regulations.

Conclusions

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

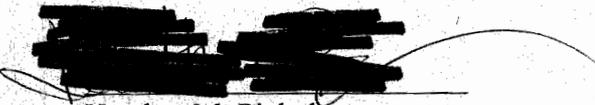
Order

1. Respondent, his agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Act, the regulations, and standards issued thereunder.
2. Respondent's Animal Welfare Act license number 71-B-0153 is hereby revoked.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

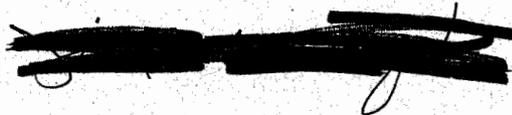


Kenneth Van Dusen  
dba Lone Pine Brokerage  
Respondent



Heather M. Pichelman  
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 13 day of Sept, 2007



Administrative Law Judge  
Jill S. Clifton