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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:

Bettie Logan, d/b/a  
Logan's Rats,

Respondent

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AWA Docket No. 07-0182

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 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 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

(a) Bettie Logan, hereinafter referred to as the Respondent, is an individual whose mailing address is 3566 Highway 103 North, Green Forest, Arkansas 72638.

(b) The Respondent, at all times material herein, was licensed and operating 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.

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Order

1. The Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000 which is suspended upon the condition that, after notice and opportunity for hearing, the Respondent is not found to have violated this Order by operating as a dealer as defined in the Act and regulations without being licensed as required.

2. The Respondent's license under the Animal Welfare Act is revoked and the Respondent is permanently disqualified from becoming licensed under the Act.

The provisions of this order shall become effective upon issuance.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Bettie Logan  
Respondent

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Ben Wulff  
Attorney for Respondent

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Robert A. Ertman  
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007

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Administrative Law Judge