

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:

Hatch Auction, Inc., d.b.a. Cow House (PS-D Docket No. **19-J-0079**), and

Raymond L. Hatch (PS-D Docket No. **19-J-0080**),

Respondents.

**Dismissal as to Raymond L. Hatch Effective  
on the Date of his Death; and Case Caption Amendment**

Appearances:

Charles L. Kendall, Esq., with the Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave SW, Washington D.C. 20250, for the Complainant <sup>1</sup>; and

Seth V. Bingham, Esq., and William T. Denning, Esq., Miller Stratvert P.A., PO Box 869, Farmington, New Mexico 87499, for the Respondents Hatch Auction, Inc. and Raymond L. Hatch.

By Request for Dismissal as to Raymond L. Hatch ( docket **19-J-0080** ) filed on August 28, 2020, AMS's counsel (Complainant's counsel) stated, among other things:

Respondent's counsel has informed Complainant's counsel that Raymond L. Hatch is now deceased. Complainant therefore respectfully requests that Mr. Hatch be dismissed from this proceeding and his name removed from the caption.

Accordingly, the action regarding Raymond L. Hatch ( docket **19-J-0080** ) is DISMISSED, effective on the date of his death. The Case Caption is amended to refer to Hatch Auction, Inc., d.b.a. Cow House (PS-D Docket No. **19-J-0079**), without reference to

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

any other respondent.

Copies of this order “Dismissal as to Raymond L. Hatch Effective on the Date of his Death; and Case Caption Amendment” shall be sent by the Hearing Clerk to each of the parties.

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 1st day of September 2020



Jill S. Clifton  
Administrative Law Judge

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