

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:	)	AWA Docket No. 15-0079
	)	
MARY CARPENTER, an individual,	)	
	)	CONSENT DECISION
Respondent.	)	AND ORDER

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.)(AWA or Act), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture (APHIS), on February 25, 2015, alleging that the respondent willfully violated the Act and the regulations and standards issued pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 et seq.)(Regulations and Standards). 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).

Respondent 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

Mary Carpenter is an individual whose mailing address is (b) (6) Kansas (b) (6). At all times mentioned herein, respondent was a dealer as that term is defined in the Act and the Regulations, and held AWA license number 48-B-0302.

Conclusions of Law

Respondent having admitted the findings and conclusions set forth above, 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 and Standards issued thereunder.

2. AWA license 48-B-0302 is hereby revoked.

The provisions of this order shall become effective immediately. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Mary Carpenter  
Respondent

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Done at Washington, D.C.,  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of FEB 2016

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