

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) Docket No. 14-0027  
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Kriegel, Inc., and Laurance Kriegel, )  
)  
Petitioners )

**Order Denying Petitioners' March 24, 2014, Appeal Petition**

On March 24, 2014, Kriegel, Inc., and Laurance Kriegel [hereinafter Petitioners] filed an appeal of *In re Kriegel, Inc.*, \_\_ Agric. Dec. \_\_\_\_ (Mar. 6, 2014), with the Hearing Clerk. On April 9, 2014, the Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, filed a response to Petitioners' appeal petition asserting that *In re Kriegel, Inc.*, \_\_ Agric. Dec. \_\_\_\_ (Mar. 6, 2014), constitutes final agency action and requesting that I dismiss Petitioners' appeal petition. On April 10, 2014, the Hearing Clerk transmitted the record to the Office of the Judicial Officer for consideration and decision.

*In re Kriegel, Inc.*, \_\_ Agric. Dec. \_\_\_\_ (Mar. 6, 2014), is the final United States Department of Agriculture decision in this proceeding; therefore, I conclude Petitioners seek relief in the wrong forum and Petitioners' March 24, 2014, appeal petition must be denied.

For the foregoing reasons, the following Order is issued.

**ORDER**

Petitioners' March 24, 2014, appeal petition is denied. This Order shall become effective upon service on Petitioners.

Done at Washington, DC

April 11, 2014

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William G. Jenson  
Judicial Officer