

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:) HPA Docket No. 15-0098
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Earsie Lee Allen, Jr.,)
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Respondent)

**Order Granting the Administrator's Request to Extend the Time
For Filing the Administrator's Appeal Petition**

On December 20, 2016, Kevin Shea, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture [Administrator], filed a request that I extend to January 3, 2017, the time for filing the Administrator's appeal petition. For good reason shown, the Administrator's December 20, 2016 request for an extension of time for filing an appeal petition is granted. The time for filing the Administrator's appeal petition is extended to, and includes, January 3, 2017.¹

Done at Washington, DC

December 22, 2016

William G. Jenson
Judicial Officer

¹ The Hearing Clerk's Office receives documents from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time. To ensure timely filing, the Administrator must ensure that his appeal petition is received by the Hearing Clerk no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, January 3, 2017.