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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	AWA Dockets 15-0147, 15-0148,
)	and 15-0149
KAREN WOODY, an individual doing)	
business as WOODY'S MENAGERIE;)	
GREGG WOODY, an individual doing)	
business as WOODY'S MENAGERIE; and)	
GREGG WOODY KAREN WOODY, an)	
Illinois general partnership doing business)	
as WOODY'S MENAGERIE,)	
)	CONSENT DECISION AND
Respondents)	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, alleging that respondents violated 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).

Respondents admit the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint and specifically admit that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, admit the remaining allegations as set forth herein as findings of fact and conclusions of law, waive oral hearing and further procedure, and consent and agree, for the purpose of settling this proceeding, to the entry of this decision. Complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Gregg Woody Karen Woody (Woody Partnership) is an Illinois general partnership doing business as Woody's Menagerie, and whose business mailing address is Post Office Box 68, 1909 Old Park Avenue, Mulberry Grove, Illinois 62262. At all times mentioned in the complaint,

the Woody Partnership was an exhibitor and a dealer, as those terms are used in the Act and the Regulations, and held AWA license 33-C-0218.

2. Gregg Woody is an individual doing business as Woody's Menagerie, and whose business mailing address is Post Office Box 68, 1909 Old Park Avenue, Mulberry Grove, Illinois 62262. At all times mentioned in the complaint, respondent Gregg Woody was an exhibitor and a dealer, as those terms are used in the Act and the Regulations, and was a partner in the Woody Partnership.

3. Karen Woody is an individual doing business as Woody's Menagerie, and whose business mailing address is Post Office Box 68, 1909 Old Park Avenue, Mulberry Grove, Illinois 62262. At all times mentioned in the complaint, respondent Karen Woody was an exhibitor and a dealer, as those terms are used in the Act and the Regulations, and was a partner in the Woody Partnership.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent having admitted the findings of fact set forth above, and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

ORDER

1. Respondents, their agents and employees, successor and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Act and the Regulations and Standards.

2. Respondents are jointly and severally assessed a civil penalty of \$8,000, to be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

3. AWA license number 33-C-0218 is suspended for 90 days, beginning October 25 2016, and continuing thereafter until such time as respondents have demonstrated to APHIS that they are in compliance with the Act and the Regulations and Standards.

4. If and when the license suspension described in paragraph 3 of this Order is lifted, there shall be a one-year period of time thereafter which shall be referred to as the "probation period." Respondents agree that if APHIS notifies respondents that it has documented a direct noncompliance, during the probation period, with the Act or the Regulations, upon receipt of such notice and supporting documentation from APHIS, respondents may, without further procedure, be assessed a civil penalty of \$6,500 for each such documented failure to comply with the Act or the Regulations. Respondents further agree to a prospective waiver of their right to notice and opportunity for an oral hearing pursuant to section 19 of the Act (7 U.S.C. § 2149) as to any such failure to comply with the Act or the Regulations. Complainant and respondents agree that respondents may seek injunctive, declaratory or other appropriate relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or in the Illinois Southern District Court.

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

KAREN WOODY, an individual doing business as WOODY'S MENAGERIE; GREGG WOODY, an individual doing business as WOODY'S MENAGERIE; and GREGG WOODY KAREN WOODY, an Illinois general partnership doing business as WOODY'S MENAGERIE

Respondents.

By [Redacted Signature] 10/20/16
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Done at Washington, D.C.
this 20th day of October, 2016

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Bobbie. J. McCartney
Chief Administrative Law Judge