

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

RECEIVED) In re: HPA Docket No. 17-0119) HPA Docket No. 17-0120) Beth Beasley, an individual; HPA Docket No. 17-0121 Jarrett Bradley, an individual; HPA Docket No. 17-0122 Jeffrey Page Bronnenberg, an individual;) HPA Docket No. 17-0123 Dr. Michael Coleman, an individual; HPA Docket No. 17-0124 Joe Fleming, an individual doing HPA Docket No. 17-0125 business as Joe Fleming Stables;) HPA Docket No. 17-0126 Shawn Fulton, an individual; HPA Docket No. 17-0127 Jimmy Grant, an individual; HPA Docket No. 17-0128 HPA Docket No. 17-0129 Justin Harris, an individual;) HPA Docket No. 17-0130 Amelia Haselden, an individual; HPA Docket No. 17-0131 Sam Perkins, an individual; Amanda Wright, an individual; G. Russell Wright, an individual; and Charles Yoder, an individual,

Stay Order as to Joe Fleming

I issued *Beasley* (Decision as to Joe Fleming), __Agric. Dec. __ (U.S.D.A. Nov. 7, 2017), assessing Joe Fleming a civil penalty and disqualifying Mr. Fleming from showing or exhibiting any horse and from judging or managing any horse show, horse exhibition, horse sale, or horse auction. On December 1, 2017, Mr. Fleming filed Joe Fleming's, Sam Perkins' and Shawn Fulton's Combined Motions to Stay Final Orders Pending Appeals, Supporting Brief and Exhibits [Mr. Fleming's Motion for Stay] seeking a stay of the Order in *Beasley* (Decision as to Joe Fleming), __Agric. Dec. __ (U.S.D.A. Nov. 7, 2017), pending the outcome of proceedings for judicial review. On December 5, 2017, Sheila Novak, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture, informed me by telephone that Kevin Shea, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, has no objection to Mr. Fleming's Motion for Stay.

Respondents

Mr. Fleming's Motion for Stay is therefore granted, and, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 705, the Order in *Beasley* (Decision as to Joe Fleming), __ Agric. Dec. ___ (U.S.D.A. Nov. 7, 2017), is stayed.

For the foregoing reasons, the following Order is issued.

ORDER

The Order in *Beasley* (Decision as to Joe Fleming), __ Agric. Dec. ___ (U.S.D.A. Nov. 7, 2017), is stayed pending the outcome of proceedings for judicial review. This Stay Order as to Joe Fleming shall remain effective until lifted by the Judicial Officer or vacated by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Done at Washington, DC December 6, 2017

> William G. Jenson Judicial Officer