

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) I & G Docket No. 04-0001  
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Lion Raisins, Inc., a California )  
corporation; Lion Raisin )  
Company, a partnership or )  
unincorporated association; )  
Lion Packing Company, )  
a partnership or unincorporated )  
association; Alfred Lion, Jr., an )  
individual; Daniel Lion, an )  
individual; Jeffrey Lion, an )  
individual; Bruce Lion, an )  
individual; Larry Lion, an )  
individual; and Isabel Lion, an )  
individual, )  
)  
Respondents )

**Ruling Dismissing Isabel Lion's Petition to Suspend  
Balance of the Period of Debarment**

On June 9, 2006, Administrative Law Judge Peter M. Davenport [hereinafter the ALJ] issued a Decision and Order debarring Isabel Lion from receiving inspection services under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. §§ 1621-1632) and the regulations governing the inspection and certification of processed fruits and vegetables (7 C.F.R. pt. 52) for a period of 5 years. The ALJ also provided,

after 1 year, Isabel Lion may petition the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary's designee to suspend the balance of the period of debarment.<sup>1</sup> Isabel Lion failed to file a timely appeal of the ALJ's Decision and Order, Isabel Lion's 5-year period of debarment began on July 20, 2006, and Isabel Lion became eligible to file a petition to suspend the balance of the 5-year period of debarment on July 20, 2007.

On April 9, 2010, Isabel Lion filed "Petition to the Judicial Officer to Suspend the Balance of the Period of Debarment; and Request for Expedited Ruling." I have not been designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to consider Isabel Lion's petition to suspend the balance of the 5-year period of debarment ordered by the ALJ. Therefore, I have no jurisdiction to consider Isabel Lion's April 9, 2010, "Petition to the Judicial Officer to Suspend the Balance of the Period of Debarment; and Request for Expedited Ruling."

Done at Washington, DC

April 12, 2010

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William G. Jenson  
Judicial Officer

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<sup>1</sup>*In re Lion Raisins, Inc.*, 65 Agric. Dec. 193, 233 (2006).