

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:) AWA Docket No. 05-0016
)
Octagon Sequence of Eight, Inc.,)
a Florida corporation, d/b/a)
Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary and)
Octagon Animal Showcase;)
Lancelot Kollman Ramos, an)
individual, a/k/a Lancelot Ramos)
Kollman; and Manuel Ramos, an)
individual,)
)
Respondents) **Stay Order as to**
Lancelot Kollman Ramos

On October 2, 2007, I issued a Decision and Order as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos concluding Lancelot Kollman Ramos violated the regulations and standards issued under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. §§ 2131-2159).¹ On November 15, 2007, Lancelot Kollman Ramos filed a petition for rehearing, which I denied.² On March 19, 2008, Lancelot Kollman Ramos filed a motion for a stay of the Orders in *In re Octagon Sequence of Eight, Inc.* (Decision as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos), __ Agric.

¹*In re Octagon Sequence of Eight, Inc.* (Decision as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos), __ Agric. Dec. ____ (Oct. 2, 2007).

²*In re Octagon Sequence of Eight, Inc.* (Order Denying Petition for Rehearing as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos), __ Agric. Dec. ____ (Dec. 13, 2007).

Dec. ____ (Oct. 2, 2007), and *In re Octagon Sequence of Eight, Inc.* (Order Denying Petition for Rehearing as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos), __ Agric. Dec. ____ (Dec. 13, 2007), pending the outcome of proceedings for judicial review. Kevin Shea, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, has consented to the entry of a stay order.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 705, Lancelot Kollman Ramos' request for a stay is granted.

For the foregoing reasons, the following Order is issued.

ORDER

The Orders in *In re Octagon Sequence of Eight, Inc.* (Decision as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos), __ Agric. Dec. ____ (Oct. 2, 2007), and *In re Octagon Sequence of Eight, Inc.* (Order Denying Petition for Rehearing as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos), __ Agric. Dec. ____ (Dec. 13, 2007), are stayed pending the outcome of proceedings for judicial review. This Stay Order as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos shall remain effective until lifted by the Judicial Officer or vacated by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Done at Washington, DC

March 19, 2008

William G. Jenson
Judicial Officer