

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,)
) **Order Lifting Stay Order as to**
Respondents) **Lancelot Kollman Ramos**

On October 2, 2007, I issued a Decision and Order as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos.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), 66 Agric. Dec. 1093 (2007), and *In re Octagon Sequence of Eight, Inc.* (Order Denying Pet. for Rehearing as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos), 66 Agric. Dec. 1283 (2007),

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²*In re Octagon Sequence of Eight, Inc.* (Order Denying Pet. for Rehearing as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos), 66 Agric. Dec. 1283 (2007).

pending the outcome of proceedings for judicial review. On March 19, 2008, I granted Mr. Ramos' motion for stay.³ On July 17, 2009, Kevin Shea, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, filed "Complainant's Motion to Lift Stay Order." Mr. Ramos failed to file a response to Complainant's Motion to Lift Stay Order, and on August 14, 2009, the Hearing Clerk transmitted the record to me for a ruling on Complainant's Motion to Lift Stay Order.

Proceedings for judicial review are concluded. Mr. Ramos filed no response to Complainant's Motion to Lift Stay Order. Therefore, the March 19, 2008, Stay Order as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos is lifted and the Orders issued in *In re Octagon Sequence of Eight, Inc.* (Decision as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos), 66 Agric. Dec. 1093 (2007), and *In re Octagon Sequence of Eight, Inc.* (Order Denying Pet. for Rehearing as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos), 66 Agric. Dec. 1283 (2007), are effective as follows:

ORDER

1. Lancelot Kollman Ramos, his agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or indirectly through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Animal Welfare Act and the Regulations and Standards.

Paragraph 1 of this Order shall become effective on the day after service of this Order on Lancelot Kollman Ramos.

³*In re Octagon Sequence of Eight, Inc.* (Stay Order as to Lancelot Kollman Ramos), __ Agric. Dec. __ (Mar. 19, 2008).

2. Lancelot Kollman Ramos is assessed a \$13,750 civil penalty. The civil penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and sent to:

Colleen A. Carroll
United States Department of Agriculture
Office of the General Counsel
Marketing Division
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 2343-South Building, Mail Stop 1417
Washington, DC 20250-1417

Payment of the civil penalty shall be sent to, and received by, Colleen A. Carroll within 60 days after service of this Order on Lancelot Kollman Ramos. Lancelot Kollman Ramos shall state on the certified check or money order that payment is in reference to AWA Docket No. 05-0016.

3. Lancelot Kollman Ramos' Animal Welfare Act license (Animal Welfare Act license number 58-C-0816) is revoked.

Paragraph 3 of this Order shall become effective on the 60th day after service of this Order on Lancelot Kollman Ramos.

Done at Washington, DC

August 17, 2009

William G. Jenson
Judicial Officer