UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:

KATHY JO BAUCK (a/k/a "Kathy Cole" a/k/a "K.J. Cole"), ALLAN R. BAUCK (a/k/a "A.R. Back" a/k/a "A.R. Bauk"), CORINNE A. PETERS, JANET JESUIT and PEGGY WEISE, individuals, doing business as PUPPY'S ON WHEELS, also known as "PUPPIES ON WHEELS" and "PICK OF THE LITTER", also doing business as: "PINE LAKE ENTERPRISES", "KJ's PETS" "NEW YORK KENNEL CLUB", and "NEW YORK KENNEL CLUB, INC." and PINE LAKE ENTERPRISES, INC., a Minnesota domestic corporation,

AWA No. 11-0088

CONSENT DECISION AS TO RESPONDENTS: CORINNE A. PETERS and JANET JESUIT

Respondents.

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. §§ 2131-2159) (the "Act" or "AWA"), by a complaint, subsequently amended, filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture ("APHIS"), alleging that the respondents willfully violated the Act and the regulations and standards issued pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. §§ 1.1-3.142) (the "regulations" or "AWA regulations"). 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 Corinne A. Peters and Janet Jesuit admit the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint and specifically admit that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this

matter, and, except as specifically admitted in respondents' answers to the complaint and amended complaint, neither admit nor deny the remaining allegations, 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. Respondent Corinne A. Peters is an individual whose mailing address is 40892 510th Avenue, New York Mills, Minnesota 56567.
- Respondent Janet Jesuit is an individual whose mailing address is 1101
 Sunderland Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76134.
- 3. Respondent Corinne A. Peters was, at all material times mentioned in the complaint and amended complaint, operating as a dealer, as defined in the Act and the Regulations.

CONCLUSION

Respondents having admitted the jurisdictional and above facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered

ORDER

- 1. Respondents Corinne A. Peters and Janet Jesuit are hereby permanently disqualified from obtaining, directly or through any corporate or other device or person, an AWA license or registration.
- 2. Respondents Corinne A. Peters and Janet Jesuit, their agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or indirectly or through any corporate or other device or person, shall cease and desist from violating the Act and the regulations issued thereunder,

and in particular, shall cease and desist from engaging in any activity for which an AWA license or registration is required.

- 3. Respondents Corinne A. Peters and Janet Jesuit, are, jointly and severally, assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$50,000, which shall be held in abeyance, provided respondents: (a) comply with the provisions in paragraph 4 (¶ 4) below; and (b) do not engage in any activity regulated under the Act and/or Regulations, except as provided herein.
- 4. The parties agree that, between the effective date of this order and December 31, 2021, should respondents intend to retain and/or procure any animals, as defined in the Act and regulations, under their control, ownership and/or custody, including custody in connection with transportation for commerce, or any animals on any of their premises or property, respondents each shall be permitted to retain no more than six dogs total, regardless of breed/s, of which no more than 3 can be intact female. As used herein, control includes any or all of respondents' facilities, premises and/or or properties, regardless of location. As used herein, dogs excludes any pupples less than 12 weeks of age.
- 5. The Secretary of Agriculture retains jurisdiction of this matter to enforce the terms of this consent decision, and, in particular to ensure compliance with paragraphs 3 and 4 (¶¶ 3, 4) above.

- 6. The provisions of this order shall become effective on the first day after service of this decision on the respondents.
 - 7. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

Corinne A. Peters,

RESPONDENT

Janet Jesuit, RESPONDENT

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Babak A. Rastgoufard
Office of the General Counsel
United States Department of Agriculture
ATTORNEY FOR COMPLAINANT

Done at Washington, D.C.

Dep tem ber this 14th day of August, 2011

Jarlice K. Bullard Administrative Law Judge