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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) [HPA]  
 ) Docket No. 15-0142  
Winding Creek Stables, LLC, )  
 )  
Respondent ) **Dismissal With Prejudice**

Appearances:

Colleen A. Carroll, Esq. and Jonathan Gordy, Esq., with the Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, for the Complainant (APHIS);<sup>1</sup> and

Karin Cagle, Esq., Fort Worth, TX; and Thomas B. Kakassy, Esq., Gastonia, NC, for the Respondent Winding Creek Stables, LLC.

The Consent Decision and Order issued September 6, 2018, among other things states: The complaint as to respondent Winding Creek Stables, LLC, is withdrawn. Accordingly, Docket No. 15-0142 regarding Winding Creek Stables, LLC, is DISMISSED with prejudice.

Copies of this "Dismissal With Prejudice" shall be sent by the Hearing Clerk to each of the parties.

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018

Jill S. Clifton  
Administrative Law Judge

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1. The Complainant is the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture ("APHIS" or "Complainant").

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