

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re: )  
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Sterling Cook, ) PACA-APP Docket No. 21-J-0017  
 )  
Petitioner. )

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL (WITHOUT PREJUDICE)**

Appearances:

*Mary Jean Fassett, Esq., of McCarron & Diess, Washington, DC, for the Petitioner, Sterling Cook*

*Christopher Young, Esq., with the Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture, for the Respondent, the Deputy Administrator, PACA Division, Agricultural Marketing Service (“AMS”)*

On October 8, 2021, the parties, through counsel, filed a joint request “that the Petition for Review in this matter be withdrawn without prejudice to renewal thereof.”<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the Petition for Review filed in Docket No. 21-J-0017, regarding Petitioner Sterling Cook, is **WITHDRAWN** without prejudice to renewal thereof. Docket No. 21-J-0017 is hereby **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Agreement by Parties to Withdraw the Petition for Review Without Prejudice to Renewal Thereof at 1.

Copies of this Order shall be served upon the parties and counsel by the Hearing Clerk.

Done at Washington, D.C.,  
this 12th day of October 2021

Tierney Carlos /S/

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Tierney Carlos  
Administrative Law Judge

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