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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

AWA Docket No. 14-0198

In re:

RON NEASE, an individual doing
business as BRIARWOOD RANCH
and BRIARWOOD RANCH
SAFARI PARK,

Respondent.

WITHDRAWAL ORDER

Complainant, the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APIHS), filed a notice to withdrawal the Complaint in the above-captioned matter on November 22, 2016, reporting that the respondent herein, Ron Nease, passed away on September 1, 2016. The complainant has therefore withdrawn the complaint as to AWA Docket No. 14-0198, and request that *In re Ron Nease*, AWA Docket No. 14-0198, be closed. (See *In re Bowtie Stables, et al.*, 62 Agric. Dec. 580 (2003); *In re Bourk*, 61 Agric. Dec. 25 (2002)).

Complainant's request is supported by good cause and is hereby **GRANTED** as to AWA Docket No. 14-0198.

It is noted that AWA Docket No. 14-0197 is not affected by this Order and that on November 8, 2016 Complainant filed a Motion for Summary Judgment in this docket which was served on November 14, 2016.

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 29th day of November, 2016



Bobbie J. McCartney
Chief Administrative Law Judge