



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	AWA Docket No. 13-0230
)	
LAWRENCE C. WALLACH, also known)	
as LARRY WALLACH, an individual,)	
)	CONSENT DECISION AND
Respondent.)	ORDER

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.)(Act or AWA), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondent willfully violated the regulations and standards issued pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 et seq.). 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).

Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denied the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding to the entry of this decision. The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

Lawrence D. Wallach, also known as Larry Wallach, is an individual whose mailing address is 61 Seawane Road, East Rockaway, New York. At all times mentioned in the complaint, respondent Wallach was operating as an exhibitor, as that term is used in the Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder, and held Animal Welfare Act license 21-C-0069.

Conclusions of Law

Respondent having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry

of this decision, such decision will be entered.

Order

1. Respondent, his agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Act and the regulations and standards issued thereunder.

2. AWA license number 21-C-0069 is hereby suspended for a period of six months. The suspension of AWA license number 21-C-0069 shall begin on December 1, 2013, and shall end, without further procedure, on May 31, 2014.

The provisions of this order shall become effective immediately. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Lawrence C. Wallach
Respondent

Colleen A. Carroll
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 2 day of DEC 2013

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Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge