

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:) Docket No. 14-0027
)
Kriegel, Inc., and Laurance Kriegel,)
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Petitioners)

Order Denying Petitioners' March 24, 2014, Appeal Petition

On March 24, 2014, Kriegel, Inc., and Laurance Kriegel [hereinafter Petitioners] filed an appeal of *In re Kriegel, Inc.*, __ Agric. Dec. ____ (Mar. 6, 2014), with the Hearing Clerk. On April 9, 2014, the Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, filed a response to Petitioners' appeal petition asserting that *In re Kriegel, Inc.*, __ Agric. Dec. ____ (Mar. 6, 2014), constitutes final agency action and requesting that I dismiss Petitioners' appeal petition. On April 10, 2014, the Hearing Clerk transmitted the record to the Office of the Judicial Officer for consideration and decision.

In re Kriegel, Inc., __ Agric. Dec. ____ (Mar. 6, 2014), is the final United States Department of Agriculture decision in this proceeding; therefore, I conclude Petitioners seek relief in the wrong forum and Petitioners' March 24, 2014, appeal petition must be denied.

For the foregoing reasons, the following Order is issued.

ORDER

Petitioners' March 24, 2014, appeal petition is denied. This Order shall become effective upon service on Petitioners.

Done at Washington, DC

April 11, 2014

William G. Jenson
Judicial Officer