

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:) P.Q. Docket Nos. 15-0104 & 15-0105
)
Redland Nursery, Inc., and)
John C. DeMott,)
)
Respondents)

**Order Granting Respondents’ Motion for Leave to File a Reply to
Complainant’s Opposition to Respondents’ Appeal Petition**

On December 14, 2016, Redland Nursery, Inc., and John C. DeMott [Respondents] filed “Petitioners’ Motion for Leave to File a Reply to Complainant’s Opposition to Respondents’ Appeal Petition” [Motion for Leave to File a Reply] requesting that I grant Respondents twenty days within which to file a reply to Complainant’s Opposition to Respondents’ Appeal Petition. On December 19, 2016, the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture [Administrator], filed “Complainant’s Response to Respondents’ Motion for Leave to File a Reply to Complainant’s Opposition to Respondents’ Appeal Petition.” The Administrator does not oppose Respondents’ Motion for Leave to File a Reply but requests the opportunity to respond to Respondents’ reply to Complainant’s Opposition to Respondents’ Appeal Petition.

For good reason shown, Respondents’ Motion for Leave to File a Reply is granted. Respondents’ reply to Complainant’s Opposition to Respondents’ Appeal Petition must be filed with the Hearing Clerk, Office of Administrative Law Judges, United States Department of

Agriculture [Hearing Clerk], no later than January 10, 2017. The Administrator may file with the Hearing Clerk a response to Respondents' reply to Complainant's Opposition to Respondents' Appeal Petition no later than January 30, 2017.¹

Done at Washington, DC

December 21, 2016

William G. Jenson
Judicial Officer

¹ The Hearing Clerk's Office receives documents from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time. To ensure timely filing, Respondents must ensure that their reply to Complainant's Opposition to Respondents' Appeal Petition is received by the Hearing Clerk no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, January 10, 2017, and the Administrator must ensure that his response to Respondents' reply to Complainant's Opposition to Respondents' Appeal Petition is received by the Hearing Clerk no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, January 30, 2017.