

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: )  
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Daniel J. Moulton, an individual, also ) AWA Docket No. **19-0004**  
known as Dan Moulton, doing business )  
as Moulton Chinchilla Ranch, )  
)  
Respondent. )

**By 2021 August 6 (Fri), file any Response  
to non-party Objection filed on 2021 July 23 (Fri)**

Appearances:

Rupa Chilukuri, Esq., and John V. Rodriguez, Esq., each with the Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20250, for the Complainant. The Complainant is the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture (“APHIS” or Complainant); and

the Respondent Daniel J. Moulton, also known as Dan Moulton, representing himself.

1. Nadia Adawi, Executive Director/General Counsel, Animal Welfare Institute, filed an Objection on July 23, 2021. Neither the Animal Welfare Institute nor Nadia Adawi is a party to this proceeding, Docket No. **19-0004**, the above-captioned matter. Each is a non-party.
2. Neither APHIS nor Mr. Moulton is required to respond to the Objection filed on July 23, 2021, but the deadline to do so, should either party choose to respond, is August 6, 2021 <sup>1</sup>. I have shortened the 20 days response time.
3. Accordingly, **by not later than 4:30 p.m. Eastern time on Friday, August 6, 2021**, each party may but is not required to file with the Hearing Clerk a response to the Objection filed on July 23, 2021.
4. Due to the corona virus pandemic and limited in-office staffing, filing via email with the Hearing Clerk at [SM.OHA.HearingClerks@usda.gov](mailto:SM.OHA.HearingClerks@usda.gov) is preferred. Or, use the FAX number for the Hearing Clerk, if you prefer. The Hearing Clerk receives FAXes sent to

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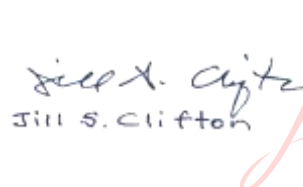
<sup>1</sup> See 7 C.F.R. § 1.143(d).

**1-844-325-6940** in an inbox on the computer, so coming into the office is not required to retrieve the FAXes.

Copies of this order, "By 2021 August 6 (Fri), file any Response to non-party Objection filed on 2021 July 23 (Fri)" shall be sent by the Hearing Clerk to each of the parties.

**The Hearing Clerk is requested to send a copy also to Nadia Adawi, Executive Director/General Counsel, Animal Welfare Institute.**

Issued at Washington, D.C. this 2nd day of August 2021.

  
Jill S. Clifton

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Daniel J. Moulton, a/k/a Dan Moulton, d/b/a Moulton Chinchilla Ranch, Respondent  
Docket: 19-0004

Having personal knowledge of the foregoing, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct, and this is to certify that a copy of the BY 2021 AUGUST 6 (FRI), FILE ANY RESPONSE TO NON-PARTY OBJECTION FILED ON 2021 JULY 23 (FRI) has been furnished and was served upon the following parties on August 3, 2021 by the following:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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