

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Richmond Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
) Civil Action No. 3:07cv397  
v. )  
)  
APPROXIMATELY 53 PIT BULLDOGS, )  
)  
Defendant. )

**ORDER**

The United States has filed a Motion for Order as to Final Disposition accompanied by a report of the court-appointed guardian/special master, Professor Rebecca J. Huss. Having considered the motion and Professor Huss' report and recommendation, and deeming it proper to do so, it is hereby ORDERED, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 2156(f):

1. As the Court is satisfied that an appropriate investigation has been made of the permanent placement options for the forfeited pitbulls, the summary report of the guardian/special master is hereby ADOPTED by the Court.

2. The United States Department of Agriculture is hereby AUTHORIZED to enter into agreements with the animal rescue organizations identified in the guardian/special master's report and recommendation for the permanent placement of the forfeited dogs on such terms as the Department of Agriculture deems appropriate.

Let the Clerk send five certified copies of the this order to counsel for the United States.

Dec 6, 2001  
Date

HH /s/  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I ask for this:

Brian L. Whisler

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