

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TIMOTHY PIGFORD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANN VENEMAN, Secretary,
United States Department of Agriculture,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 97-1978 (PLF)

CECIL BREWINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANN VENEMAN, Secretary,
United States Department of Agriculture,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 98-1693 (PLF)

ORDER

On May 3, 2002, the Arbitrator in this case, Michael K. Lewis, submitted his Second Report on the Late-claim Petition Process (“Arbitrator’s Second Report”). That report describes in detail the Arbitrator’s ongoing review of late-claim petitions and reconsideration of previously denied late-claim petitions. Because the Court finds that the Arbitrator’s Second Report contains important information on the Arbitrator’s progress in deciding and reconsidering late-claim petitions, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Arbitrator's second report on the late-claim petition process [609] is APPROVED by the Court; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the report shall be made available to all interested parties by means of immediate posting on the District Court's website at <http://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/district-court-recent.html>.

SO ORDERED.

PAUL L. FRIEDMAN
United States District Judge

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