

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:	)	
	)	P&S Docket No. 13-0124
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Robin Olson d/b/a American	)	
Cattle Services,	)	
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Respondent	)	Consent Decision and Order

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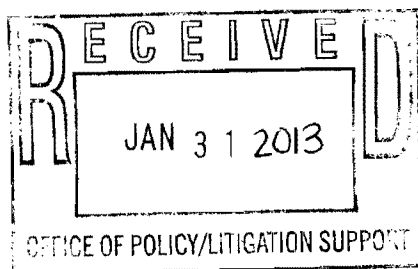
This proceeding was instituted under the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. §§ 181 et seq.), by a complaint filed by the Deputy Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Program, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that respondent Robin Olson d/b/a American Cattle Services willfully violated the Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder (9 C.F.R. §§ 201.1 et seq.). This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provision of the rules of practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of the complaint and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

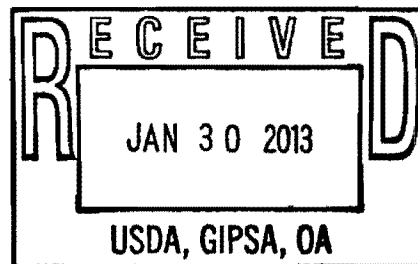
The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent Robin Olson d/b/a American Cattle Services is individual whose current address is in the State of Wisconsin. His address will not be stated in the complaint to



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protect respondent's privacy but will be provided to the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of service of this consent decision and order.

2. Respondent was, at all times material herein, engaged in the business of an individually registered livestock dealer who bought and sold livestock in commerce for his own account.

#### Conclusions

The respondent having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

#### Order

Respondent Robin Olson d/b/a American Cattle Services, his agents and employees, directly or indirectly through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from engaging in business in any capacity for which bonding is required under the Packers and Stockyards Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder without first becoming properly registered under the Act as required by section 201.10(a) of the regulations (9 C.F.R. § 201.10(a)), and without filing and maintaining an adequate bond or its equivalent as required by the Act and by sections 201.29 and 201.30 of the regulations (9 C.F.R. §§ 201.29 and 201.30).

Respondent shall cease and desist from failing to pay livestock dealers or their duly authorized representatives the full amount of the purchase price for livestock before the close of the next business day following each purchase of livestock, as required by sections 312(a) and 409 of the Act (7 U.S.C. §§ 213(a) and 228b).

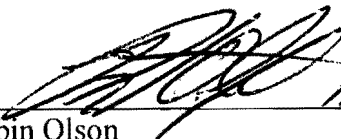
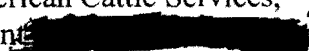
Respondent shall cease and desist from failing to maintain sufficient funds on deposit and available in the account upon which payment checks are drawn to pay such checks when presented, as required by section 312(a) of the Act (7 U.S.C. §§ 213(a)).

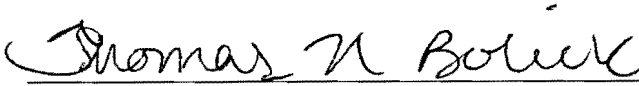
Respondent shall cease and desist from failing to pay or settle for livestock on the basis of the actual weight of the livestock when respondent buys, acquires, pays or settles for livestock on a weight basis, and from failing to disclose the actual weight of the livestock and the date and location of their weighing on the accountings, bills, or statements issued for the livestock, as required by section 312(a) of the Act (7 U.S.C. §§ 213(a)) and section 201.55(a) of the regulations (9 C.F.R. § 201.55(a)).

Pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 204, respondent is suspended as a registrant under the Act/prohibited from registering under the Act for a period of two (2) years and for however long thereafter that he fails to file and maintain an adequate bond or its equivalent as required by the Act and by sections 201.29 and 201.30 of the regulations (9 C.F.R. §§ 201.29 and 201.30).

The provisions of this order shall become effective on the sixth day after service of this consent decision and order on the respondents.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

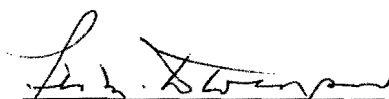
  
Robin Olson  
d/b/a American Cattle Services, 1/20/13  
Respondent 

  
Thomas N. Bolick

Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013

  
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Administrative Law Judge

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