

of this decision. Complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is an individual whose current address is in the (b) (6) Respondent's address will not be stated in this Consent Decision and Order to 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 is, and at all times material herein was:
 - (a) Engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce.
 - (b) Registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce and as a market agency buying livestock in commerce on a commission basis.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

ORDER

1. Respondent, his agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with his operations subject to the Act, shall cease and desist from:
 - (a) Issuing checks in payment for livestock purchases that are returned unpaid by the bank upon which they are drawn, because Respondent does not have and maintain sufficient funds on deposit and available in the account upon which such checks are drawn to pay the checks when presented;

- (b) failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock; and
- (c) failing to pay, the full purchase price of livestock.

2. Pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 204, Respondent is suspended as a registrant under the Act for a period of five (5) years. This order may be modified to lift said suspension upon application to the Packers and Stockyards Division and upon demonstration of payment of all amounts owed as a result of Respondent's failure to pay for livestock.

The provisions of this Order shall become effective upon issuance. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.



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Respondent

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Done at Washington, D.C.
this 4th day of June, 2020



Channing D. Strother

Chief Administrative Law Judge