UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:

Cecil Sellers Cattle Company, LTD (PS-D Docket No. 18-0017);

Sellers-CSCC, Inc. (PS-D Docket No. 18-0018); and

Charles T. Sellers (PS-D Docket No. 18-0019),

Respondents.

Order Modifying Consent Decision Issued December 12, 2019

Appearances:

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1. AMS's Motion, filed June 29, 2020, to Modify Order contained in the Consent Decision, is GRANTED.

2. The Respondents, Cecil Sellers Cattle Company, LTD; Sellers-CSCC, Inc; and Charles T. Sellers, have satisfied the terms of an Understanding Regarding Civil Penalty Terms.

3. Accordingly, the Consent Decision issued December 12, 2019, is modified as follows: the \$205,000.00 civil penalty is reduced by the amount of \$110,578.80, to a final amount assessed of **\$94,421.20**.

^{1.} The Complainant is the Deputy Administrator, Fair Trade Practices Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture ("AMS" or "Complainant").

Copies of this "Order Modifying Consent Decision Issued December 12, 2019" shall be sent by the Hearing Clerk to each of the parties.

Issued the 29th day of June 2020, at Washington, D.C.



Administrative Law Judge

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