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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:

Farmers Regional Livestock Market of Glasgow, LLC
and
Jonathan Anderson,

P&S Docket No. D-25-J-0053

Respondents.

P&S Docket No. D-25-J-0054

CONSENT DECISION AND ORDER

This proceeding was instituted under the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. §§ 181 *et seq.*) (the "Act"), and the regulations promulgated thereunder by the Secretary of Agriculture (9 C.F.R. § 201.1 *et seq.*) (the "Regulations"), by a Complaint filed on April 7, 2025 by the Acting Deputy Administrator of the Packers and Stockyards Division, Fair Trade Practices Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture ("Complainant"), alleging Farmers Regional Livestock Market of Glasgow, LLC ("Respondent Farmers Regional") and Jonathan Anderson ("Respondent Anderson") (collectively "Respondents") willfully violated the Act and Regulations. This Consent Decision and Order ("Consent Decision") is entered pursuant to the consent decision provision of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Respondents admit the jurisdictional allegations specified in paragraph I of the Complaint and specifically admit that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter. Respondents neither admit nor deny the remaining allegations. Respondents waive any and all rights or defenses the Respondents have or might have for the matter to be adjudicated in a federal district court in the first instance, including any associated right to a jury trial, waive further procedure or oral hearing, waive all rights to seek judicial review in any court of competent jurisdiction and otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Decision, including waiving challenges to the Administrative Law Judge's authority to enter this Consent Decision under the Administrative Procedure Act and the Constitution of the United States, and waive any action against the United States Department of Agriculture under the Equal Access to Justice Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. § 504 *et seq.*) for fees and other expenses incurred by Respondents in connection with this proceeding or any action against any USDA employee in their individual capacity.

Respondents consent and agree, for the purpose of settling this matter, to the entry of this Consent Decision as set forth herein. Complainant agrees to the entry of this Consent Decision.

Findings of Fact

(a) Farmers Regional Livestock Market of Glasgow ("Respondent Farmers Regional") is a limited liability company with a mailing address of PO Box 1835, Glasgow, KY 42142 and a physical address of 3031 New Bowling Green Road, Glasgow, KY 42142.

(b) Respondent Farmers Regional is, and at all times material herein was:

(1) Engaged in the business of, and operating as a market agency buying and selling livestock in commerce on a commission basis; and,

(2) Engaged in the business of, and operating as, a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce for the accounts of others;

(3) Registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer and as a market agency to buy and sell livestock in commerce on a commission basis.

(c) Jonathan Anderson ("Respondent Anderson") is an individual whose current address is in the State of Kentucky. The precise address will not be stated in this Consent Decision to protect the Respondent's privacy.

(d) Respondent Anderson is, and at all times material herein was:

(1) The majority owner (fifty percent (50%) owner) of Respondent Farmers

Regional;

(2) Engaged in the business as a market agency buying and selling livestock in commerce on a commission basis;

(3) Engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce for the accounts of others; and

(4) Responsible for the direction, management, and control of Respondent Farmers Regional.

Conclusions of Law

Respondents having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this Consent Decision, the Consent Decision will be entered.

Order

(a) Respondents, their agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with their operations subject to the Act, shall cease and desist from:

(1) Failing to deposit into their Custodial Account for Shippers' Proceeds an amount equal to the proceeds receivable from the sale of consigned livestock within the time prescribed by section 201.42 of the Regulations (9 C.F.R. § 201.42);

(2) Failing to otherwise maintain the Custodial Account for Shippers' Proceeds in strict conformance with the Act and section 201.42 of the Regulations (9 C.F.R. § 201.42).

(b) In accordance with section 312 of the Act (7 U.S.C. § 213), Respondents are jointly and severally assessed a civil penalty in the amount of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000.00). The civil penalty is to be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and sent to USDA, AMS, General, PO Box 790257, St. Louis, Missouri 63179-0257. The certified check or money order must include Respondents' respective document numbers: P&S Docket No. D-25-J-0053, 0054.

This Order shall have the same force and effect as if entered after a full hearing. The provisions of this Order shall become effective on the day after service of this Order on Respondents.

[redacted]onsent Decision and Order shall be served upon the parties.

Jonathan Anderson Date 11-26-25
(On behalf of Farmers Regional Livestock Market of Glasglow, LLC)
Respondent

[redacted] 11-26-25

Jonathan Anderson Date
Respondent

Samantha Dorsey Digitally signed by Samantha Dorsey Date: 2025.12.01 11:53:01 -05'00'

Samantha Dorsey Date
Attorney for Complainant

Issued in Washington D.C.
this 2 day of ~~November~~ December 2025

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Administrative Law Judge