UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:	
Anderson Farm Enterprises, LLC,	P&S Docket No. D-26-J-0040
And	
Jonathan C. Anderson,	P&S Docket No. D-26-J-0041
Respondents.	Consent Decision and Order

This proceeding was instituted under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. § 181 *et seq.*) (Act), by a Complaint filed by the Deputy Administrator, Fair Trade Practices Program, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the Respondents 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).

Respondents admit the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint and specifically admit that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admit nor deny the remaining allegations as set forth herein as findings of fact and conclusions of law, waive any and all rights or defenses the Respondents 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 oral hearing and further procedure, waive all rights to seek judicial review and otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this decision, including waiving challenges to the Administrative Law Judge's authority to enter this

Decision and Order 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 proceeding, to the entry of this decision. Nothing contained herein shall act or be construed as a determination, finding or Order regarding personal liability pertaining to or against Respondents, other than that Respondents must abide by the terms of the Order stated below as required by the Act. Complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Anderson Farm Enterprises, LLC, is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kentucky, with its principal place of business located at 525 Keller Lane, Science Hill, Kentucky 42553. Respondent, Jonathan C. Anderson, is the owner and registered agent for service of process has the same mailing address as Respondent Anderson Farm Enterprises, LLC.

(a) At all times material herein, Respondent Anderson Farm Enterprises, LLC, was:

(1) Engaged in the business of a dealer as that term is defined and used in the Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

(2) Not registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer, as that term is defined and used in the Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

2. Respondent Jonathan C. Anderson is an individual.

(a) At all times material herein, Respondent Jonathan C. Anderson was:

(1) Engaged in the business of a dealer as that term is defined and used in the Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder;

(2) Not registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer as that term is defined and used in the Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder;

(3) Owner of Anderson Farm Enterprises, LLC; and

(4) Responsible for the day-to-day direction, management, and control of Anderson Farm Enterprises, LLC, including the acts and practices referred to in this complaint.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

ORDER

Respondents, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with any operations subject to the Act, will cease and desist from operating without proper registration and the required bond or its equivalent. Respondents are assessed a civil penalty in the amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00).

This Order will have the same force and effect as if entered after a full hearing, and its provisions will become effective upon issuance. Copies of this decision and Order will be served upon the parties.

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Representative of Respondents

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Issued at Washington, D.C.

September 10, 2026

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Administrative Law Judge