UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ADD Enterprises, Inc., a/k/a Salvatore Di Maria, Di Maria Cattle, Manning Beef LLC, Manning Land Company LLC, Charlie Di Maria and Son, Inc., RNCK, Inc.,	P&S Docket No. 26-J-0011
And	
Salvatore Anthony DiMaria,	P&S Docket No. 26-J-0012
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. Complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. ADD Enterprises, Inc., a/k/a Salvatore Di Maria, Di Maria Cattle, Manning Beef LLC, Manning Land Company LLC, Charlie Di Maria and Son, Inc., RNCK, Inc. (Respondent ADD) was originally formed in the state of Delaware. Its business mailing address is or was 9531 Beverly Road, Pico Rivera, CA 90660.
2. Respondent ADD was at all times material to the Complaint in this matter:

    (a) Engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purpose of slaughter, and of manufacturing or preparing meats or meat food products for sale or shipment in commerce;

    (b) A packer within the meaning of and subject to the provisions of the Act.

3. Respondent Salvatore Anthony Di Maria (Respondent Di Maria) is, and at all times material to the Complaint in this matter, was:

    (a) 100 percent owner and/or Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer of Respondent ADD, and responsible for its direction, management, and control;

(b) Engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purposes of slaughter;

(c) Engaged in the business of manufacturing or preparing meat and meat food products for sale or shipment in commerce; and

(d) A packer within the meaning of and subject to the provisions of the Act.

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

1. Respondents, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with any operations subject to the Act, will cease and desist from:

(a) failing to pay, or pay when due, the full purchase price of livestock; and

(b) using trust funds as defined by the Act in any way except for the proper preservation and administration of the trust, and payment of any trust claims adjudicated as owed under 7 U.S.C. § 196.

2. Respondents are assessed a civil penalty in the amount of $24,593,659.99, which is due within 12 months of the effective date of this order. However, this civil penalty, which is equal to the amount owed to livestock sellers referenced in the Complaint in this case, will be reducible, dollar for dollar, by any amount Respondents make in payments to those sellers (or by any amount satisfied, as ratified or otherwise stated by the sellers themselves). In terms of payments or satisfactions, more than a *de minimis*[1] amount (at least 1 million dollars paid in *pro rata* shares to sellers owed as stated in the Complaint) will be paid within six months of the

1) As defined in this numbered paragraph 2.

effective date of this Consent Decision, with greater/accelerated amounts allowed, and the entirety/any remainder owed as stated above due upon 12 months.

Respondents will provide evidence and proof to Complainant that the above-stated amounts have been paid. If Respondents fail to pay according to the terms above, or alternatively to pay any unpaid remainder as a civil penalty in the instant matter, that will be deemed a breach of this Order; with the following exception: where Respondents make application to either Complainant or to the Administrative Law Judge showing good faith payments or for other good cause shown, and that application is accepted and approved.

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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Christopher Young
Attorney for Complainant

Issued at Washington, D.C.

August 5, 2026

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Administrative Law Judge