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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: Camelot Cattle Company, LLC d/b/a 101 Livestock Auction; and John Knight, Respondents.	P&S Docket No. 25-J-0041 P&S Docket No. 25-J-0042

CONSENT DECISION AND ORDER

This proceeding was instituted under the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. § 181 et seq.) by a Complaint filed on March 13, 2025, by the Deputy Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Division, Fair Trade Practices Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), alleging that Camelot Cattle Company, LLC, doing business as 101 Livestock Auction, and John Knight, an individual (Respondents), willfully violated the Act and the regulations issued thereunder (9 C.F.R. § 201.1 et seq.). This Consent Decision and Order is entered pursuant to the Rules of Practice Governing Formal Adjudicatory Proceedings Instituted by the Secretary under Various Statutes. *See* 7 C.F.R. § 1.138.

The Complaint was served upon Respondents, and Respondents filed an Answer to the Complaint. Respondents admit the jurisdictional allegations in section I. of the Complaint and specifically admit that the Secretary of Agriculture has jurisdiction in this matter. 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. Respondents specifically waive their right to any further process or procedure in this

proceeding. Respondents further 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 Respondent in connection with this proceeding or any action against any USDA employee in their individual capacity. Complainant and Respondents now consent and agree, for the purpose of settling this matter and for such purpose only, to the entry of this Consent Decision and Order, pursuant to section 1.138 of the Rules of Practice (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Findings of Fact

1. Camelot Cattle Company, LLC, doing business as 101 Livestock Auction (Respondent Camelot), is a limited liability company organized under Arkansas law. Respondent Camelot's mailing address is P.O. Box 868, Morrilton, Arkansas 72110. Respondent Camelot's physical address is 3783 Happy Bend Road, Atkins, Arkansas 72823. Respondent Camelot's registered agent for service of process is John Knight (Respondent Knight). Respondent Knight's address as registered agent for Respondent Camelot is 1903 West 3rd Place, Russellville, Arkansas 72801.

2. Respondent Camelot is, and at all times material to this Complaint was:

a. engaged in the business of and operating as a posted stockyard subject to the provisions of the Act;

b. engaged in the business of a market agency selling livestock in commerce on a commission basis; and

c. registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a market agency to sell livestock in commerce on a commission basis.

3. Respondent Knight is an individual whose mailing address as registered agent for Respondent Camelot is 1903 West 3rd Place, Russellville, Arkansas 72801.

4. Respondent Knight is, and at all times material to this Complaint was:

a. the 100 percent owner and President of Respondent Camelot;

b. the registered agent for Respondent Camelot;

c. responsible for the direction, management, and control of Respondent Camelot;

d. engaged in the business of and operating as a posted stockyard subject to the provisions of the Act;

e. engaged in the business of a market agency selling livestock in commerce on a commission basis.

Conclusions

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

Order

Respondents and their agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with operations subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, shall cease and desist from failing to properly maintain their custodial account.

In accordance with section 203 of the Act (7 U.S.C. § 193), Respondents are jointly and severally assessed a civil penalty in the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00), to be paid in two equal installments of three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars

($3,750.00). The first installment payment is due within 30 days of the execution and filing of this Consent Decision and Order. The second installment payment is due within 60 days of the execution and filing of this Consent Decision and Order.

Respondents shall send cashier's checks, certified checks, or money orders and reference on each the designation "P&S Docket Nos. 25-J-0041, 25-J-0042," made payable to the U.S. Treasury and mailed to USDA, AMS, General, P.O. Box 790257, St. Louis, Missouri 63179-0257. Payment may also be made through http://www.pay.gov, which can accommodate ACH bank transfers, credit or debit card payments, PayPal, and Amazon payments.

The provisions of this Consent Decision and Order shall become effective on the sixth day after service of this Consent Decision and Order on Respondents.

Copies of this Consent Decision and Order shall be served upon the parties.

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Camelot Cattle Company, LLC
Respondent
(by John Knight, Owner)

5/29/25
Date

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John Knight
Respondent

5/29/25
Date

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Attorney for Complainant

5/23/2025
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Done at Washington, D.C.,
This 3rd day of June 2025

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Chief Administrative Law Judge