

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:)
) P&S Docket No. 14-0185
)
Faron Helvey,)
)
Respondent) 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 by the Deputy Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Program, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that respondent Faron Helvey willfully 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).

The respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of the complaint and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent Faron Helvey is an individual with a mailing address of P.O. Box 501, Anderson, Texas 77830.

2. Respondent was, at all times material herein, engaged in the business of a market agency buying livestock in commerce on a commission basis.

Conclusions

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

Order

Respondent Faron Helvey, his agents and employees, directly or indirectly through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from engaging in business in any capacity for which bonding is required under the Packers and Stockyards Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder without first becoming properly registered under the Act as required by section 201.10(a) of the regulations (9 C.F.R. § 201.10(a)).

Respondent shall not engage in business in any capacity for which bonding is required under the Packers and Stockyards Act and regulations promulgated thereunder without filing and maintaining an adequate bond or its equivalent.

The provisions of this order shall become effective on the sixth day after service of this consent decision and order on the respondent.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.



Faron Helvey
Respondent

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Thomas N. Bolick
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.

this 8th day of November, 2014

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Administrative Law Judge