

Bobby T. Tindel is Ordered to Cease and Desist

WASHINGTON, July 5, 2007 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a decision without hearing by reason of default with Bobby T. Tindel (Tindel), Chandler, Texas.

Tindel has been ordered to cease and desist from failing to pay the full amount of the purchase price for livestock within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards Act. Also, Tindel has been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.

The decision without hearing by reason of default resolves charges that were filed on November 21, 2006, in which GIPSA alleged that Tindel purchased livestock and failed to pay when due the amount owed to livestock sellers.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practice and payment protection law that promotes fair and competitive marketing environments for the livestock, meat, and poultry industries.

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