

## **Lamar Delmas is Suspended as a Registrant**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 2009 - On November 17, 2009, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a decision without hearing by reason of consent with Lamar Delmas (Delmas), Escatawpa, Mississippi.

Delmas has been ordered to cease and desist from:

- failing to pay the full purchase price for livestock within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act; and
- issuing checks for payment of livestock purchases without having sufficient funds to cover checks.

Delmas is suspended as a registrant for a period of 7 years. A supplemental order may be issued terminating the suspension after 240 days provided all unpaid livestock sellers have been paid in full.

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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