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Dwight G. Mebane is Assessed a \$5,000 Civil Penalty

WASHINGTON, June 11, 2012 – On May 10, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Dwight G. Mebane (Mebane).

Mebane has been ordered to cease and desist from:

- issuing checks without having sufficient funds to cover checks;
- failing to remit to consignors, when due, the net proceeds due from the sale of their livestock sold on a commission basis;
- failing to deposit in their Custodial Account for Shippers’ Proceeds an amount equal to the proceeds received from sales of consigned livestock; and
- failing to maintain their Custodial Account for Shippers’ Proceeds.

Mebane has been assessed a civil penalty of \$5,000.

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