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Stony Pike Livestock Commission, Inc., Ronald R. Bullard, Jr. and Kevin R. Bullard Are Assessed a \$2,500 Civil Penalty

WASHINGTON, July 5, 2012 – On June 25, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Stony Pike Livestock Commission, Inc. (Stony Pike), Ronald R. Bullard, Jr. (R. Bullard) and Kevin R. Bullard (K. Bullard), Logansport, Ind.:

Stony Pike, R. Bullard, and K. Bullard have been ordered to cease and desist from:

- operating with a shortage in the custodial account;
- failing to properly maintain their Custodial Account for Shippers’ Proceeds; and
- failing to fully reimburse the custodial account within the times prescribed in section 201.42 of the regulations (9 C.F.R. § 201.42).

Stony Pike, R. Bullard, and K. Bullard have been assessed a civil penalty of \$2,500.

The Packers and Stockyards 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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