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GIPSA Settles a Case with JJ Childress And Childress Cattle, LLC Resulting in a \$4,000 Penalty

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 2016 – On Nov. 9, 2016, JJ Childress (Childress) and Childress Cattle, LLC, Buffalo, Ky., waived their right to a hearing and entered into a stipulation agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA). Childress and Childress Cattle, LLC paid a penalty of \$4,000 after GIPSA found that they failed to pay, when due, for livestock purchases.

GIPSA enforcement rules provide a mechanism to quickly resolve violations of the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act. GIPSA may offer alleged violators the option of waiving their right to a hearing and entering into a stipulation agreement to quickly resolve alleged violations.

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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