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## **GIPSA Settles a Case with John Knight. Camelot Cattle Company, L.L.C., d/b/a 101 Livestock Auction Resulting in a \$2,000 Penalty**

WASHINGTON, March 9, 2017 – On Feb. 27, 2017, John Knight, Camelot Cattle Company, L.L.C., doing business as 101 Livestock Auction, Morrilton, Ark., 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). They paid a penalty of \$2,000 after GIPSA found that they:

- applied rates or charges for stockyard services on a basis that is unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory;
- failed to establish, observe, and enforce just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory regulations and practices in furnishing stockyard services; and
- provided stockyard services in an unfair, unjustly discriminatory and deceptive manner.

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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