

price of the livestock. As of the date of the filing of this complaint, respondent has failed to pay \$21,617.55 of the balance owed.

III

By reason of the facts alleged in paragraph II, respondent willfully violated sections 312(a) and 409 of the Act (7 U.S.C. §§ 213(a) and 228b) and section 201.43 of the regulations (9 C.F.R. § 201.43).

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that for the purpose of determining whether respondent has in fact willfully violated the Act and regulations issued thereunder, this complaint shall be served upon respondent. Respondents shall have twenty (20) days following receipt of this complaint to file an Answer with the Hearing Clerk, Room 1031 - South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9200, in accordance with the Rules of Practice governing the proceedings under the Act (7 C.F.R. § 1.130 *et seq.*). Allegations not answered shall be deemed admitted for the purpose of this proceeding. Failure to file an answer will constitute an admission of all the material allegations in this complaint and a waiver of hearing.

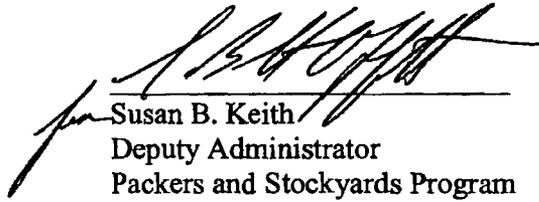
The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration requests:

1. That unless respondent fails to file an answer within the time allowed, or files an answer admitting all the material allegations of this complaint, this proceeding be set for oral hearing in accordance with the Rules of Practice; and
2. That an order be issued requiring respondent to cease and desist from the violations of the Act and the regulations found to exist, suspending respondent as a registrant under the Act for a specified period, and assessing such civil penalties against

respondent as are authorized by the Act and warranted by the facts and circumstances of this case.

Done at Washington, D.C.

this 15th day of May, 2013


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