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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re: ) P. & S. Docket No. D-04-0014  
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R. Robert Lamb, )  
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Respondent ) Decision

This proceeding was instituted under the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. § 181 et seq.), hereinafter “the Act”, by a complaint filed by the Deputy Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Programs, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyard Administration (GIPSA), United States Department of Agriculture alleging that the Respondent has willfully violated the Act. This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of the complaint and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

Complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

### Findings of Fact

- (1) Respondent R. Robert Lamb, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, is an individual whose business mailing address is 337 South 1450 East, Bunettsville, Indiana 47926.
- (2) Respondent, at all times material herein, was engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce for his own account, and as a market agency buying livestock on a commission basis.
- (3) Respondent, at all times material herein, was registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer and as a market agency to buy livestock on a commission basis.

### Conclusions

The Respondent having admitted the jurisdictional facts and parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, this decision will be entered .

### Order

Respondent R. Robert Lamb, his agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with his activities subject to the Packers and Stockyard Act, shall cease and desist from failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock.

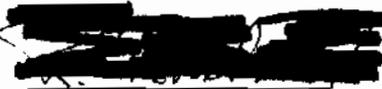
Respondent is hereby suspended as a registrant under the Act for a period of five (5) years. Provided, however, that upon application to Packers and Stockyards Programs, a supplemental order may be issued terminating the suspension of the Respondent at any time after 120 days upon demonstration of circumstances warranting modification of the order. Further, this order may be modified upon application to Packers and Stockyards Programs to permit Respondent's salaried employment by another registrant or a packer after the expiration of the 120 day period of suspension, upon demonstration of circumstances warranting modification of

the order.

The provisions of this order shall become effective on the sixth day after service of this order on the Respondent.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

  
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Attorney for Respondent

  
R. Robert Lamb  
Respondent

  
Ann K. Parnes  
Attorney for Complainant

Issued this 12th day of June, <sup>2006</sup>~~2005~~

  
Administrative Law Judge