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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE**

In re:

RODNEY GROENEWOLD

Respondent

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FCIA Docket No. 09-0036

**CONSENT DECISION**

WHEREAS each of the parties has requested that this Consent Decision be entered in the above stated case in accordance with 7 C.F.R. § 1.138, the following is Decided:

The parties admit that this case is properly filed with USDA's Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ) and that the OALJ has jurisdiction to hear this case based upon section 515(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. § 1515(h)) (Act) and 7 C.F.R. § 1.131(b)(4).

After adequate opportunity for the parties to be heard, the Respondent chooses not to challenge this case in a full hearing and Respondent instead chooses to accept and pay the civil fine requested in the complaint for violations of section 515(h) of the Act without further procedure or admissions or statements by either party.

Therefore, it is found that, pursuant to section 515(h) of the Act, Respondent will be civilly fined the amount of \$1,000. This civil fine is payable to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Attn: Kathy Santora, Collection Examiner, Fiscal Operations Branch, 6501 Beacon Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64133 (Account Name: Rodney Groenewold-Civil Fine). Payment has already been made and received in accordance with the terms of this Consent Decision.

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Entered in Washington, D.C.  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009

[Redacted Signature]

Administrative Law Judge