UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: Ronald Wegner

Respondent

FCIA Docket No. 09-113

WHEREAS each of the parties have requested that this Consent Decision be entered in the above stated case in accordance with 7 C.F.R. § 1.138 of the Rules of Practice Governing Formal Adjudicatory Proceedings Instituted by the Secretary Under Various Statutes, Subpart H, 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 (Act) (7 U.S.C. §1515(h)) and 7 C.F.R. § 1.13(b)(4).

After adequate opportunity for the parties to be heard, the Respondent chose 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 violation of section 515(h) of the Act without further proceedings. Both parties consent to the issuance of this agreed decision without further procedure, admissions or statements by either party.
Therefore, it is found that, pursuant to section 515 of the Act (7 U.S.C. § 1515(h)), Respondent will be civilly fined in the amount of $1,000. This civil fine shall be made payable to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Attn: Kathy Santora, Collection Examiner, Fiscal Operations Branch, 6501 Beacon Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64133 (Account Name: Ronald Wegner – Civil Fine). Payment shall be made within 90 days after this Consent Decision is entered.

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Entered in Washington, D.C.  
this 19th day of June, 2009

[Signature]
Administrative Law Judge