



settling this proceeding and for such purpose only, to the entry of this Decision.

### Findings of Fact

1. Clair Hull d.b.a. Pioneer Specialty Foods, LLC is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado. Respondent's business mailing address is a home address. In order to protect the personal privacy of Respondent, Complainant is not providing Respondent's address in this Decision.

2. Respondent, at all times material herein, was:

- a. Engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purposes of slaughter and manufacturing or preparing meats or meat products for sale or shipment in commerce; and
- b. A packer within the meaning of and subject to the provisions of the Act.

### Conclusions

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

## Order

Respondent, its agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with Respondent's activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, shall cease and desist from:

- (1) failing to pay the full amount of the purchase price of livestock as required by Section 409 of the Act (7 U.S.C. § 228b);
- (2) failing to pay, when due, the full amount of the purchase price of livestock as required by Section 409 of the Act (7 U.S.C. § 228b); and
- (3) issuing checks to livestock sellers for livestock purchases with insufficient funds (7 U.S.C. § 228b).

Respondent shall further cease and desist from purchasing livestock except under the condition that Respondent deliver to the seller or his duly authorized representative the full amount of the purchase price by payment in United States currency, certified check, or by wire transfer before the close of the next business day following the purchase of livestock and transfer of possession. Additionally, when purchasing livestock, Respondent shall obtain and maintain a bond at a rate of two times the required bond. Finally, Respondent is prohibited from entering into credit agreements that would waive trust protection for livestock sellers. Such conditions shall continue for Five (5) years.

Copies of this Decision and Order shall be served on the parties. The provisions of this Order shall become effective upon issuance.

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Respondent Clair Hull d.b.a. Pioneer Specialty Foods, LLC  
Owner

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Issued in Washington D.C.  
this 1 day of MAY, 2012

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for ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
JANICE K. BULLARD