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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	P&S Docket No. 14-0055
)	
Bobby T. Tindel)	
d/b/a BT Tindel Cattle Co.,)	
)	
Respondent)	
)	Decision without Hearing by
)	Reason of Consent

This proceeding was instituted under the Packers and Stockyards Act (the "Act") (7 U.S.C. §§ 181 et seq.), by a complaint filed by the Deputy Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Program, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that respondent Bobby T. Tindel, doing business as BT Tindel Cattle Co., violated the Act. This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provision 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 admit 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.

The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

- (a) Bobby T. Tindel, referred to herein as the respondent, is an individual. The respondent's mailing address is P.O. Box 53, Chandler, TX 75758.
- (b) The respondent was at all times material herein:
 - (1) Engaged in the business of a livestock dealer buying and selling livestock in

commerce for his own account;

(2) Engaged in the business of a market agency buying livestock in commerce on a commission basis; and

(3) Not registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a livestock dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce or a market agency buying livestock in commerce on a commission basis.

Conclusions

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

Order

Respondent, his agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with their operations subject to the Act, shall cease and desist from engaging in operations subject to the Act without maintaining an adequate bond or bond equivalent as required by 7 U.S.C. §§ 204, 213, and sections 201.29-201.31 of the regulations.

Respondent also acknowledges that the civil penalty of \$8,000, assessed in Chief Administrative Law Judge Davenport's Order of June 28, 2012, is not discharged and must be paid in full, along with all applicable interest and fees.

This Order shall have the same force and effect as if entered after full hearing. The provisions of this Order shall become final and effective on the sixth (6th) day after service of this Consent Decision and Order on the respondents (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Copies of this decision and order shall be served upon the parties.

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Bobby T. Tindel, d/b/a BT Cattle Co.
Respondent

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Lisa Jabaily
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.

this 9th day of January, 2013

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Administrative Law Judge