

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)
)
 Ricky M. Kepley, d/b/a) **[P&S-D]**
 R.M. Kepley Auction Company) Docket No. **13-0280**
 and Lewisburg Livestock Market,)
)
 Respondent) **Dismissal**

Appearances:

Ms. Ciarra A. Toomey, Esq. with the Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, for the Complainant (“Packers and Stockyards”); and

Mr. Adrian H. Altshuler, Esq., Franklin, TN, for Ricky M. Kepley, an individual, d/b/a R.M. Kepley Auction Company and Lewisburg Livestock Market, the Respondent (“Kepley”).

1. Complainant Packers and Stockyards¹ and Respondent Kepley² have disposed of this case. According to Complainant’s Notice of Dismissal of Show Cause Hearing filed January 15, 2014, Packers and Stockyards approved Respondent Kepley’s pending application for registration on January 10, 2014. Accordingly, this case is DISMISSED.

Copies of this order of Dismissal shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties.

1. The Complainant is the Deputy Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Program, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), United States Department of Agriculture (frequently herein “Packers and Stockyards” or “Complainant”).

2. The Respondent is Ricky M. Kepley, an individual (frequently herein “Kepley” or “Respondent”).

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 16th day of January 2014

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge

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