



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Docket No. 14-0031

In re: Stacy Roy Long d/b/a  
Long Cattle Company, LLC,

Respondent

**Default Decision and Order**

**Preliminary Statement**

This disciplinary proceeding was instituted under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. § 181 *et seq.*), by a complaint filed on November 5, 2013, by Susan B. Keith, the Deputy Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Program, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that Respondent Stacy Roy Long d/b/a Long Cattle Company, LLC (hereinafter, Respondent) willfully violated the Act and the Regulations promulgated thereunder (9 C.F.R. § 201.1 *et seq.*).

The complaint and a copy of the Rules of Practice Governing Formal Adjudicatory Administrative Proceedings Instituted by the Secretary under Various Statutes (7 C.F.R. § 1.130) (Rules of Practice) were served upon Respondent by certified mail on November 25, 2013. Respondent was informed in the complaint and the accompanying letter of service that an answer should be filed pursuant to the rules of practice and that failure to answer would constitute an admission of all the material allegations contained in the complaint and a waiver of hearing.

As Respondent failed to file an answer, the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order will be entered pursuant to section 1.139 of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.139).

**Findings of Fact**

1. Respondent Stacy Roy Long d/b/a Long Cattle Company, LLC is an individual doing business as a business entity in the State of Missouri, with a mailing address in Lebanon, Missouri.
2. Respondent is, and at all times material herein was:
  - (a) Engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce for his own account or as a market agency buying and selling livestock in commerce the accounts of others; and
  - (b) Required to be registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer and market agency to buy livestock in commerce for his own account and accounts of others and operate with the required bond.
4. During the period from September 7, 2011, through June 18, 2012, Respondent engaged in business as a dealer or market agency with being registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer or market agency.
5. Respondent on at least twenty-two separate occasions bought livestock from South Central Regional, Interstate Regional Stockyards, Inc. and Joplin Regional Stockyards on commission for businesses and individuals.
6. On the dates set forth in the Complaint reference to which is made and the content incorporated herein from May 1, 2012 to June 18, 2012 Respondent purchased livestock and

failed to pay, when due, the full amount of the livestock purchase prices within the time period required by the Act.

7. Respondent during the above period issued checks in payment of livestock purchases which checks were returned unpaid by the bank upon which they were drawn because Respondent did not have and maintain sufficient funds on deposit and available in the accounts to pay the checks when presented.

8. As of the date of the issuance of the Complaint, \$622,616.23 remained unpaid for the said purchases.

### **Conclusions of Law**

1. The Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter.

2. Respondent Stacy Roy Long d/b/a Long Cattle Company, LLC willfully violated sections 301, 312(a) and 409(a) of the Act (7 U.S.C. §§ 201, 213(a) and 228b(a) and sections 201.10(a), 201.29, 201.30, and 201.43 of the Regulations (9 C.F.R. §§ 201.10(a), 201.29, 201.30, and 201.43).

### **Order**

1. Respondent, Stacy Roy Long d/b/a Long Cattle Company, LLC, his agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with his activities subject to the Act, shall cease and desist from:

(a) Engaging in operations subject to the Act without maintaining an adequate bond or a bond equivalent.

(b) Engaging in business in any capacity for which bonding is required under the Act and regulations promulgated thereunder without first becoming properly registered under the Act.

(c) Failing to pay, when due, the full purchase prices for livestock purchases when acting as a dealer or market agency.

2. Respondent is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Thirty-Three Thousand dollars (\$33,000.00). Respondent shall send a certified check or money order for Thirty-Three Thousand dollars (\$33,000.00), payable to the Treasurer of the United States to:

United States Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
ATTN: Tracey Manoff  
Room 2324, South Building  
Washington, DC 20250-1400

The check or money order should indicate that payment is in reference to Docket No. 13-0354 and should be sent by Federal Express, United Postal Service, or by any other delivery service where delivery of the item is acknowledged

3. This decision shall become final and effective without further proceedings 35 days after the date of service upon respondent, unless it is appealed to the Judicial Officer by a party to the proceeding within 30 days pursuant to Section 1.145 of the rules of practice (7 C.F.R § 1.145).

Copies of this Decision and Order shall be served upon the parties.

April 2, 2014



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**Peter M. Davenport**  
Chief Administrative Law Judge