

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In Re:)	
)	FCIA Docket No. 15-0043
Steve Lane, an Individual,)	
)	Hearing Cancellation and
Respondent)	Consent Decision
_____)	

1. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation ("FCIC" or "Complainant") is represented by Mr. Mark R. Simpson, Esq.. Mr. George H. Rountree, Esq. represents Mr. Steve Lane.
2. The parties agree to Hearing CANCELLATION. After adequate opportunity for the parties to be heard, the parties choose instead to settle this case by this Consent Decision, in accordance with 7 C.F.R. § 1.138.
3. The parties admit that this case is properly filed with the United States Department of Agriculture's Office of Administrative Law Judges ("USDA OALJ") by delegation from the Secretary of Agriculture, and that the Administrative Law Judge has jurisdiction to hear this case based upon section 515(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act ("Act"), 7 U.S.C. § 1515(h), 7 C.F.R. § 400.454(f) and 7 C.F.R. § 1.131 (b)(6).
4. The parties agree that Respondent will receive no disqualification.
5. The parties agree that the Respondent will promptly pay a \$1,000.00 civil fine to the Risk Management Agency.

Order

6. Therefore, pursuant to section 515(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, I order Respondents to promptly pay a \$1,000.000 civil fine to the Risk Management Agency.

7. This Order shall be effective on April 15, 2019.

Done at Washington, D.C.
This 15th day of April 2019

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Chief Administrative Law Judge

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Mark R. Simpson, Esq.

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