

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:	)	[P&S-D]
Ravenna Auction, L.L.C.	)	Docket No. <b>14-0126</b>
Paul Lettinga and	)	Docket No. <b>14-0127</b>
Randy Lettinga	)	Docket No. <b>14-0128</b>
	)	
Respondents	)	<b>Order Withdrawing</b>
	)	<b>Decision and Order</b>

Appearances:

Ciarra A. Toomey, Esq. and Elizabeth Kruman, Esq., with the Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington DC, for the Complainant (Packers and Stockyards) <sup>1</sup> ; and

Gerard D. Eftink, Esq., Van Hooser & Eftink, P.C., Raymore MO, for each Respondent: Ravenna Auction, L.L.C.; Paul Lettinga; and Randy Lettinga.

1. On May 4, 2016, I issued my Decision and Order in this case. Upon consideration of Packers and Stockyards’ “Motion for Clarification of the Order” filed May 12, 2016, and upon my discovery of my mistakes in paragraph 24 (pages 9-10), **I WITHDRAW my Decision and Order issued on May 4, 2016.**

2. I appreciate the assistance of counsel for Packers and Stockyards through filing the Motion for Clarification, and I thank counsel for all parties for participating in a telephone conference with me today.

3. I expect to issue my First Amended Decision and Order in this case when I am

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

within a week of issuing a decision regarding the other Complaint that was consolidated for Hearing with this case (that other Complaint regards Lake Odessa Livestock Auction, Inc.; La Verne Lettinga; Paul Lettinga; and Randy Lettinga).

4. The parties may expect my yet-to-be-issued First Amended Decision and Order regarding 14-0126, 14-0127, 14-0128 PS-D Ravenna Auction, L.L.C., Paul Lettinga, and Randy Lettinga, to call for **equal monthly** installments instead of annual installments and to correct my mistakes in paragraph 24. I will insert: I conclude there is good cause for five years to liquidate the debt. I will add to the zip code for mailing payments, and the address will be

USDA GIPSA  
PO Box 790335  
St. Louis, MO 63179-0335

The parties may expect that my yet-to-be-issued First Amended Decision and Order will otherwise remain the same.

5. Time to appeal to the Judicial Officer by filing with the Hearing Clerk will of course **not** begin to run until my yet-to-be-issued First Amended Decision and Order has been served.

Copies of this Order Withdrawing Decision and Order shall be sent by the Hearing Clerk to each of the parties (by ordinary mail or other ordinary delivery).

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton  
Administrative Law Judge

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