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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:	)	HPA Docket No. 16-0040
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MICKEY JOE MCCORMICK, doing	)	
business as MICKEY MCCORMICK	)	
STABLES, a sole proprietorship or	)	
unincorporated association,	)	
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Respondent	)	
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In re:	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0004
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MANE MOTION STABLES, LLC,	)	
a Tennessee limited liability company,	)	
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Respondent	)	
	)	
In re:	)	HPA Docket No. 17-0160
	)	
MICKEY JOE MCCORMICK, an	)	
individual doing business as MICKEY	)	
MCCORMICK STABLES,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	CONSENT DECISION
	)	AND ORDER

These proceedings were instituted under the Horse Protection Act (15 U.S.C. § 1821 *et seq.*)(HPA or Act), by complaints filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture (APHIS), on February 1, 2016, October 7, 2016, and January 12, 2017, respectively, alleging that the respondents violated the Act. The complaint in HPA Docket 16-0040 was amended on August 24, 2016. This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Respondents admit the jurisdictional allegations in the complaints, specifically admit that

the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admit nor deny the remaining allegations, and waive oral hearing and further procedure. The parties consent and agree to the entry of this decision for the purpose of settling these proceedings.

#### Findings of Fact

1. Respondent Mickey Joe McCormick is an individual who does business as Mickey McCormick Stables, a sole proprietorship or unincorporated association, and whose business mailing address is (b) (6). At all times mentioned in the complaint, Mr. McCormick was a "person" and an "exhibitor," as those terms are defined in the regulations promulgated under the Act (9 C.F.R. Parts 11 and 12)(Regulations).

2. Respondent Mane Motion Stables, LLC (Mane Motion Stables), is a Tennessee limited liability company (No. 000693050) whose registered agent is Mickey McCormick, and whose business mailing address is 2362 Highway 231 South, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160-8707. At all times mentioned in the complaint, Mane Motion Stables was a "person" and an "exhibitor," as those terms are defined in the Regulations.

3. On or about August 4, 2012, respondent McCormick transported or moved a horse (Cashin' in on Voltage) to Wartrace, Tennessee, for showing in a horse show.

4. On or about August 4, 2012, respondent McCormick showed a horse (Cashin' in on Voltage) in class 9 in a horse show in Wartrace, Tennessee.

5. On or about August 25, 2012, respondent McCormick transported or moved a horse (Generated by Folsom), to Shelbyville, Tennessee, for showing in a horse show.

6. On or about August 25, 2014, respondents McCormick and Mane Motion Stables entered a horse (Generated by Folsom) for showing in class 112B in a horse show in Shelbyville,



Tennessee.

7. On or about August 27, 2014, respondent McCormick transported or moved a horse (George W. McClintock) to Shelbyville, Tennessee, for showing in a horse show.

8. On or about August 27, 2014, respondents McCormick and Mane Motion Stables entered a horse (George W. McClintock) for showing in class 136 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

9. On or about August 26, 2016, respondent McCormick entered a horse (Always in Style) for showing in class 58 in a horse show in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

#### Conclusion of Law

Respondents having admitted the findings of fact set forth above, and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

#### Order

1. Respondents are disqualified for eight months, beginning September 4, 2017, and ending May 3, 2018, from showing, exhibiting, or entering any horse, directly or indirectly through any agent, employee, or other device, and from judging, managing or otherwise participating<sup>1</sup> in any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction, directly or indirectly through any agent, employee, or other device.

2. Respondents are assessed a joint and several civil penalty of \$2,200, which shall be paid by November 1, 2017, by check (or checks) made payable to USDA/APHIS, indicating that

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<sup>1</sup>"Participating" means engaging in any activity beyond that of a spectator in connection with a horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction, and includes, without limitation, transporting or arranging for the transportation of horses to or from equine events, personally giving instructions to exhibitors, being present in the warm-up or inspection areas, or in any area where spectators are not allowed, and financing the participation of others in equine events.

the payment is in reference to HPA Dockets Nos. 16-0040, 17-0004 and 17-0160, and sent to:

USDA, APHIS, MISCELLANEOUS  
P.O. Box 979043  
St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

The provisions of this order shall become final and effective on August 21, 2017. This order may be executed in counterparts. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

MANE MOTION STABLES, LLC.  
a Tennessee limited liability company

[Redacted]  
Mickey Joe McCormick  
Respondent

By [Redacted]  
Its *President*

[Redacted]  
Colleen A. Carroll  
Attorney for Complainant

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Robin L. Webb  
Attorney for Respondents

Done at Washington, D.C.,  
this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 2017

[Redacted] *Acting Chief Judge Sr*  
Jill S. Clifton  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Mickey Joe McCormick, d/b/a Mickey McCormick Stables, Mane motion Stables, LLC, and  
Mickey Joe McCormick, d/b/a Mickey McCormick Stables, Respondent

Docket: 16-0040, 17-0004, 17-0160

Having personal knowledge of the foregoing, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and this is to certify that a copy of the CONSENT DECISION- (SIGNED) ORDER has been furnished and was served upon the following parties on August 31, 2017 by the following:

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