

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)
)
CHARLES H. PARRISH, JR.,) FCIA Docket No. 04-0002
)
Respondent)

DECISION

Pursuant to section 1.136(c) of the Rules of Practice Governing Formal Adjudicatory Administrative Proceedings Instituted by the Secretary, failure of Respondent, Charles H. Parrish, Jr., to file an answer within the time provided is deemed an admission of the allegations contained in the Complaint. Since the allegations in paragraphs I and II of the Complaint are deemed admitted, it is found that the Respondent has willfully and intentionally provided false or inaccurate information to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation or to the insurer with respect to an insurance plan or policy under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (Act) (7 U.S.C. 1506(n)).

It is further found that, pursuant to section 506 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 1506), Respondent is disqualified from purchasing catastrophic risk protection or receiving non-insured assistance for a period of two years, and from receiving any other benefit under the Act for a period of two years.

It is further found that, pursuant to section 506 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 1506), a civil fine of \$1,000 will be imposed upon the Respondent. The period of disqualification shall be effective 35 days after this decision is served on the Respondent unless there is an appeal to the Judicial Officer pursuant to § 1.145.

The civil fine amount should be made payable to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Attn: Kathy Santora, Collection Examiner, Fiscal Operations Branch, 6501 Beacon Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64133 (Account Name: Charles H. Parrish, Jr.)

If the period of disqualification would commence after the beginning of the crop year, and the Respondent has a crop insurance policy in effect, disqualification will commence at the beginning of the following crop year and remain in effect for the entire period specified in this decision.

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 30 day of January, 2003

\S\ Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge

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