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GIPSA Settles a Case with Randy D. Lowery, President, R. Lowery Investments, Inc., d/b/a Anderson County Livestock Auction Resulting in a \$6,000 Penalty

WASHINGTON, June 29, 2016 – On June 9, 2016, Randy D. Lowery, President, R. Lowery Investments, Inc., doing business as Anderson County Livestock Auction, Huntington, Texas, waived his right to a hearing and entered into a stipulation agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA). Randy D. Lowery paid a penalty of \$6,000 after GIPSA found that he was insolvent, misused his custodial account and operated his custodial account with shortages.

GIPSA enforcement rules provide a mechanism to quickly resolve violations of the P&S Act. GIPSA may offer alleged violators the option of waiving their right to a hearing and entering into a stipulation agreement to quickly resolve alleged violations.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practice and payment protection law that promotes fair and competitive marketing environments for the livestock, meat, and poultry industries.

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