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## **GIPSA Settles a Case with James A. Quick Resulting in a \$1,500 Penalty**

**WASHINGTON**, July 28, 2016 – On July 14, 2016, James A. Quick (Quick), Mansfield, Ark., 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). Quick paid a penalty of \$1,500 after GIPSA found that he had fraudulently marked up the price when acting as a market agency buying on commission, failed to render a true written account of the purchase, and fraudulently marked up the weight when acting as a market agency buying on commission without a supporting scale ticket.

GIPSA enforcement rules provide a mechanism to quickly resolve violations of the Packers and Stockyards (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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