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Casper Joe Ringelstein, III, d/b/a S.W. Livestock Sales Co. Assessed a Civil Penalty in the Amount of \$500

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, 2016 – On Sept. 23, 2016, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a consent decision with Casper Joe Ringelstein, III (Ringelstein), doing business as S.W. Livestock Sales Co., Pleasanton, Texas.

An administrative law judge ordered Ringelstein to cease and desist from:

- failing to properly maintain his custodial account for shippers’ proceeds in strict conformity with the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act; and
- failing to keep and maintain accounts, records and memoranda that fully and correctly discloses all transactions in his business.

Ringelstein has also been assessed a \$500 civil penalty.

The consent decision resolves a complaint that was filed July 26, 2016.

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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