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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:)	
)	P & S Docket No. D-12- 0009
Williams Cattle Co., Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent)	Complaint

There is reason to believe that the Respondent named herein has willfully violated provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. § 181 *et seq.*), herein referred to as the Act, and, therefore, this Complaint is issued alleging the following:

I

- (1) Williams Cattle Co., Inc., herein referred to as the Respondent, is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Kentucky. Respondent's mailing address is: P.O. Box 447, London, Kentucky, 40743.
- (2) Respondent, at all times material herein, was:
 - a. Engaged in business as a dealer, buying and selling livestock in commerce; and
 - b. Registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer to buy and sell livestock in commerce.

II

Commencing on or about March 16, 2009, and continuing until at least March 26, 2010, in approximately 82 transactions totaling approximately \$2,671, 311.82, Respondent purchased livestock in commerce and failed to pay, within the time period required by the Act, the full purchase price of such livestock. Payments were between one (1) to twenty-two (22) days late. Respondent purchased such livestock from the following markets: (1) Blue Grass South Livestock Market, LLC; (2) Blue Grass Stockyards of Campbellsville, LLC; (3) Blue Grass Stockyards, LLC; (4) Washington County Livestock Center; (5) Mammoth Cave Dairy Auction; and (6) Mid-Kentucky Livestock Market, LLC.

III

By reason of the facts alleged in paragraph II, Respondent has willfully violated sections 312(a) and 409 of the Act (7 U.S.C. §§ 213(a) and § 228b).

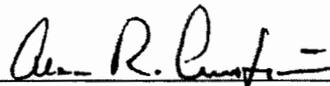
WHEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that this Complaint shall be served upon Respondent for the purpose of determining whether the Respondent has willfully violated the Act. Respondent shall have twenty (20) days after receipt of this complaint in which to file an answer with the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, in accordance with the Rules of Practice governing proceedings under the Act (7 C.F.R. § 1.130 *et seq.*). Allegations not answered shall be deemed admitted for the purpose of this proceeding. Failure to file an answer shall constitute an admission of all the material allegations of this Complaint.

The Packers and Stockyards Program, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), requests:

1. That unless Respondent fails to file an answer within the time allowed, or files an answer admitting all the material allegations of this Complaint, this proceeding be set for oral hearing in accord with the Rules of Practice governing proceedings under the Act; and

2. That such order or orders be issued, including an order requiring Respondent to cease and desist from violating the Act with respect to the matters alleged herein, and assessing such penalties as are authorized by the Act and warranted under the circumstances.

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 4 day of October, 2011



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