

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:) P&S Docket No. D-12- 0249
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Bruce Camenzind,)
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Respondent) Complaint

There is reason to believe that the respondent named herein has willfully violated the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. ' 181 *et seq.*) and the regulations promulgated thereunder by the Secretary of Agriculture (9 C.F.R. ' 201.1 *et seq.*), and, therefore, this complaint is issued alleging the following:

I

(a) Respondent Bruce Camenzind is an individual whose mailing address is in the State of Nebraska. In order to protect the personal privacy of respondent his address is not included in this Complaint but has been provided to the Hearing Clerk for the purpose of effectuating service of process.

(b) Respondent is and, at all times material herein, was:

(1) Engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce for his own account; and

(2) Registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce and as a market agency buying livestock in commerce on a commission basis.

II

(a) On or about the dates and in the transactions set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, respondent purchased livestock and failed to pay when due for such livestock purchases.

(b) On or about the dates and in the transactions set forth in Appendix B, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, respondent issued checks in payment for livestock purchases which were returned unpaid by the bank upon which they were drawn because respondent did not have and maintain sufficient funds on deposit and available in the account upon which the checks were drawn to pay them when presented.

III

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

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that this Complaint shall be served upon respondent for the purpose of determining whether respondent has willfully violated the Act and regulations. Respondent shall have twenty (20) days after receipt of this Complaint in which to file an answer with the Hearing Clerk, Room 1031-South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9200, 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

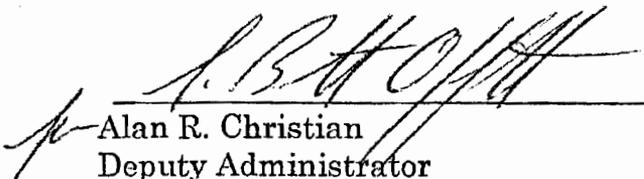
file an answer will constitute an admission of all the material allegations of this Complaint.

The Packers and Stockyards Program, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration 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 accordance with the Rules of Practice; and
2. That such order or orders be issued, including an order requiring respondent to cease and desist from the violations of the Act and the regulations found to exist, suspending respondent as a registrant under the Act, and assessing such civil penalties against respondent as are authorized by the Act and warranted under the circumstances.

Done at Washington, D.C.

this 17th day of February, 2012



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Appendix A

Purchase Date	Seller	Number of Head	Net Payment Amount Due	Payment Due Date	Payment Amount	Payment Date	Days Late
2/1/2008	Fullerton Livestock Market, Inc.	7	\$3,721.62	2/4/2008	\$3,721.62	2/5/2008	1
2/2/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	48	\$28,672.16	2/4/2008	\$28,672.16	2/6/2008	2
2/2/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	5	\$2,483.23	2/4/2008	\$2,483.23	2/6/2008	2
2/2/2008	Omaha/Red Oak Livestock	11	\$7,593.61	2/4/2008	\$7,593.61	2/5/2008	1
2/6/2008	Farmers Livestock Auction Market	12	\$6,425.47	2/7/2008	\$6,425.47	2/9/2008	2
2/5/2008	Clarinda Livestock Auction	6	\$5,573.93	2/6/2008	\$5,573.93	2/7/2008	1
2/6/2008	Albion Livestock Market, Inc.	54	\$39,715.77	2/7/2008	\$39,715.77	2/8/2008	1
2/7/2008	West Point Livestock Auction, Inc.	21	\$11,738.34	2/8/2008	\$11,738.34	2/12/2008	4
2/11/2008	Fullerton Livestock Market, Inc.	103	\$60,804.83	2/12/2008	\$60,804.83	2/29/2008	17
2/13/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	28	\$18,330.00	2/14/2008	\$18,330.00	2/24/2008	10
2/14/2008	West Point Livestock Auction, Inc.	13	\$6,596.85	2/15/2008	\$6,596.85	2/19/2008	4
2/16/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	68	\$41,245.85	2/18/2008	\$41,245.85	2/21/2008	3
2/13/2008	Farmers Livestock Auction Market	12	\$9,187.54	2/14/2008	\$9,187.54	2/18/2008	4
2/18/2008	Shenandoah Livestock Auction	5	\$3,696.56	2/19/2008	\$3,696.56	2/21/2008	2
2/20/2008	Farmers Livestock Auction Market	7	\$4,255.45	2/21/2008	\$4,255.45	2/22/2008	1
2/21/2008	Clarinda Livestock Auction	7	\$5,445.94	2/22/2008	\$5,445.94	2/24/2008	2
2/23/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	80	\$52,057.14	2/25/2008	\$52,057.14	2/26/2008	1
2/27/2008	Farmers Livestock Auction Market	6	\$3,663.55	2/28/2008	\$3,663.55	3/1/2008	2
3/1/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	77	\$43,755.04	3/3/2008	\$43,755.04	3/6/2008	3
3/3/2008	Fullerton Livestock Market, Inc.	63	\$36,959.68	3/4/2008	\$36,959.68	3/19/2008	15
3/4/2008	Clarinda Livestock Auction	4	\$2,880.00	3/5/2008	\$2,880.00	3/19/2008	14

3/5/2008	Omaha/Red Oak Livestock	4	\$2,585.08	3/6/2008	\$2,585.08	3/7/2008	1
3/5/2008	Farmers Livestock Auction Market	3	\$1,225.60	3/6/2008	\$1,225.60	3/7/2008	1
3/6/2008	West Point Livestock Auction, Inc.	26	\$15,323.67	3/7/2008	\$15,323.67	3/14/2008	7
3/8/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	80	\$46,353.74	3/10/2008	\$46,353.74	3/11/2008	1
3/8/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	2	\$834.19	3/10/2008	\$834.19	3/11/2008	1
3/12/2008	Farmers Livestock Auction Market	6	\$2,979.89	3/13/2008	\$2,979.89	3/15/2008	2
3/12/2008	Albion Livestock Market, Inc.	13	\$6,579.28	3/13/2008	\$6,579.28	3/15/2008	2
3/12/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	22	\$10,500.00	3/13/2008	\$10,500.00	3/15/2008	2
3/13/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	11	\$6,322.45	3/14/2008	\$6,322.45	3/15/2008	1
3/14/2008	Nebraska Livestock Market of Norfolk	32	\$19,227.87	3/17/2008	\$19,227.87	3/31/2008	14
3/15/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	43	\$24,267.31	3/17/2008	\$24,267.31	3/19/2008	2
3/19/2008	Farmers Livestock Auction Market	9	\$5,298.67	3/20/2008	\$5,298.67	3/21/2008	1
3/21/2008	Nebraska Livestock Market of Norfolk	5	\$2,942.17	3/24/2008	\$2,942.17	3/31/2008	7
3/22/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	22	\$14,213.55	3/24/2008	\$14,213.55	3/25/2008	1
3/24/2008	Fullerton Livestock Market, Inc.	37	\$20,378.13	3/25/2008	\$20,378.13	4/11/2008	17
3/26/2008	Farmers Livestock Auction Market	29	\$16,742.32	3/27/2008	\$16,742.32	3/29/2008	2
3/28/2008	Fullerton Livestock Market, Inc.	20	\$11,753.51	3/31/2008	\$11,753.51	4/14/2008	14
3/29/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	130	\$77,480.49	3/31/2008	\$77,480.49	4/1/2008	15
4/3/2008	Farmers Livestock Auction Market	29	\$19,140.20	4/15/2008	\$19,140.20	4/9/2008	11
4/5/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	55	\$29,220.44	4/7/2008	\$29,220.44	4/9/2008	2
4/7/2008	Fullerton Livestock Market, Inc.	56	\$32,554.79	4/8/2008	\$32,554.79	4/9/2008	1
4/10/2008	Farmers Livestock Auction Market	43	\$29,006.08	4/11/2008	\$29,006.08	4/14/2008	3
4/12/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	38	\$20,349.21	4/14/2008	\$20,349.21	4/29/2008	15
4/19/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	50	\$27,412.03	4/21/2008	\$27,412.03	4/22/2008	1
4/21/2008	Fullerton Livestock Market, Inc.	32	\$17,620.63	4/22/2008	\$17,620.63	4/23/2008	1
4/24/2008	Farmers Livestock Auction Market	38	\$24,155.52	4/25/2008	\$24,155.52	4/28/2008	3

4/26/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	95	\$57,305.51	4/28/2008	\$57,305.51	4/29/2008	1
11/12/2011	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	80	\$36,984.64	11/14/2011	\$36,984.64	12/1/2011	17
11/19/2011	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	52	\$37,650.26	11/21/2011	\$20,226.15	12/7/2011	16
					\$17,424.11	12/9/2011	18
11/26/2011	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	43	\$33,910.94	11/28/2011	\$19,797.10	12/9/2011	11
					\$14,113.84	12/13/2011	15
12/3/2011	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	99	\$68,662.71	12/5/2011	\$23,666.13	12/24/2011	19
					\$22,725.18	1/3/2012	29
					\$22,271.40	1/6/2012	32
12/10/2011	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	12	\$7,303.26	12/12/2012	\$7,303.26	1/4/2012	23
12/17/2011	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	50	\$35,215.51	12/19/2011	\$35,215.51	1/12/2012	24
12/30/2011	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	5	\$4,221.15	1/3/2012	\$4,221.15	1/12/2012	9

Appendix B

Purchase Date	Seller	Number of Head	Check Amount	Check Number(s)
2/13/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	28	\$18,330.00	1537
2/23/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	80	\$26,012.34	1570
3/3/2008	Fullerton Livestock Market, Inc.	63	\$36,959.68	1583, 1584
3/24/2008	Fullerton Livestock Market, Inc.	37	\$20,378.13	1624
3/28/2008	Fullerton Livestock Market, Inc.	20	\$11,753.51	1643
3/29/2008	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Inc.	130	\$77,480.49	1644, 1646
4/3/2008	Farmers Livestock Auction Market	29	\$19,140.20	1657
4/24/2008	Farmers Livestock Auction Market	38	\$24,155.52	1677