

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:

CRIS A. JACKSON)
D/B/A DOUBLE J FARMS)
Respondent)

FCIA Docket No. 04-0004

CONSENT DECISION

WHEREAS each of the parties have requested that this stipulated Consent Decision be entered in the above stated case, the following is Decided:

After adequate opportunity for the parties to be heard, the Respondents choose not to challenge this case in a full hearing and Respondents instead choose to accept the civil fine and disqualification period requested in the complaint for violation of section 506(n) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (Act) without further proceedings.

Therefore, it is found that, pursuant to section 506 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 1506), Respondents will be disqualified from purchasing catastrophic risk protection or receiving non-insured assistance for a period of two years, and from receiving any other benefit under the Act for a period of four years. Therefore, unless this decision is appealed as set out below, the period of ineligibility for catastrophic risk protection or non-insured assistance shall commence on February 1, 2006 and shall end on January 31, 2008. Further, the period of ineligibility from receiving any other benefit under the Act (for example, Multi-peril crop insurance (MPCI)) shall commence on February 1, 2006 and shall end on January 31, 2010.

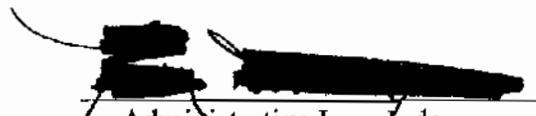
As a disqualified individual, you will be reported to the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 3017.520. GSA publishes a list of all persons who are determined ineligible in its Excluded Parties List System (EPLS).

In addition, it is found that pursuant to section 506 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 1506), a civil fine of \$5,000 will be imposed jointly upon the Respondents. This civil fine shall be made payable to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Attn: Kathy Santora, Collection Examiner, Fiscal Operations Branch, 6501 Beacon Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64133 (Ref. Cris Jackson/Double J Farms Civil Fine). The civil fine must be paid no later than 90 days after issuance of this Decision.

This Decision shall be effective 35 days after it is served on the Respondent unless there is an appeal to the Judicial Officer pursuant to § 1.145.

If the period of disqualification would commence after the beginning of the crop year, and the Respondents have a crop insurance policy in effect, disqualification will not affect the policy that is already in place. However, Respondents cannot apply for further benefits during the disqualification period.

Entered in Washington, D.C.
this 4th day of January, 2006


Administrative Law Judge
PETER M. DAVENPORT