

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) P&S Docket No. D-05-0005  
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Todd Syverson, d/b/a )  
Syverson Livestock Brokers,) **Order Granting Motion to Modify**  
) **Suspension Order to Permit Todd**  
Respondent ) **Syverson’s Salaried Employment**

DISCUSSION

In *In re Todd Syverson* (Decision on Remand), 69 Agric. Dec. 1500 (2010), I suspended Todd Syverson as a registrant under the Packers and Stockyards Act, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. §§ 181-229b), for a period of 16 months. The suspension order, which became effective on June 1, 2012, allowed for modification “to permit the salaried employment of Mr. Syverson by another registrant or packer after the expiration of 8 months of the suspension term.” *In re Todd Syverson* (Order Lifting Stay Order), \_\_ Agric. Dec. \_\_, slip op. at 3 (May 21, 2012). On March 25, 2013, after the initial 8 months of the suspension period had passed, Mr. Syverson applied to Packers and Stockyards Program to work as a salaried employee of Minneola Farms, LLC, Zumbrota, Minnesota. Packers and

Stockyards Program concluded an investigation of the proposed employment arrangement on April 8, 2013, and, on April 15, 2013, moved for modification of the suspension order to permit Mr. Syverson's salaried employment by Minneola Farms, LLC. On April 23, 2013, the Hearing Clerk transmitted Packers and Stockyard Program's Motion to Modify Suspension Order to Permit Respondent's Salaried Employment [hereinafter Motion to Modify Suspension Order] to the Office of the Judicial Officer for consideration and a ruling.

Packers and Stockyards Program's April 15, 2013, Motion to Modify Suspension Order is granted and the following Order is issued:

### ORDER

The suspension provision in *In re Todd Syverson* (Order Lifting Stay Order), \_\_ Agric. Dec. \_\_ (May 21, 2012), is modified to permit the salaried employment of Mr. Syverson by Minneola Farms, LLC, Zumbrota, Minnesota, with the Order in *In re Todd Syverson* (Order Lifting Stay Order), \_\_ Agric. Dec. \_\_ (May 21, 2012), remaining in effect in all other respects. This Order Granting Motion to Modify Suspension Order to Permit Todd Syverson's Salaried Employment shall become effective upon filing with the Office of the Hearing Clerk.

Done at Washington, DC

April 23, 2013

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William G. Jenson  
Judicial Officer