

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, )  
)  
Respondent ) **Stay Order**

On August 27, 2008, I issued a Decision and Order: (1) concluding that Todd Syverson violated the Packers and Stockyards Act; (2) ordering Todd Syverson to cease and desist from failing to comply with section 312(a) of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. § 213(a)); (3) ordering Todd Syverson to cease and desist from failing to produce for examination, when asked, all of the accounts, records, and memoranda as are required to be kept under section 401 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. § 221); and (4) suspending Todd Syverson as a registrant under the Packers and Stockyards Act.<sup>1</sup> On September 18, 2008, Todd Syverson filed a motion for a stay of the Order in *In re Todd Syverson*, \_\_ Agric. Dec. \_\_\_ (Aug. 27, 2008), pending the outcome of proceedings for judicial review. On September 30, 2008, the Deputy Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Programs, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, United

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<sup>1</sup>*In re Todd Syverson*, \_\_ Agric. Dec. \_\_\_ (Aug. 27, 2008).

States Department of Agriculture, filed a response to the motion for stay stating he had no objection to the requested stay.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 705, Todd Syverson's request for a stay is granted.

For the foregoing reasons, the following Order is issued.

**ORDER**

The Order in *In re Todd Syverson*, \_\_ Agric. Dec. \_\_\_\_ (Aug. 27, 2008), is stayed pending the outcome of proceedings for judicial review. This Stay Order shall remain effective until lifted by the Judicial Officer or vacated by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Done at Washington, DC

October 3, 2008

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William G. Jenson  
Judicial Officer