

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT  
Windham Unit

CIVIL DIVISION  
Docket No. 195-6-17 Wmcv

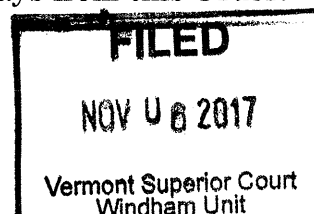
STATE OF VERMONT,	)
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Plaintiff,	)
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v.	)
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WESTMINSTER MEATS, LLC,	)
DANIEL MANDICH,	)
	)
Defendants.	)

**STIPULATED JUDGMENT**

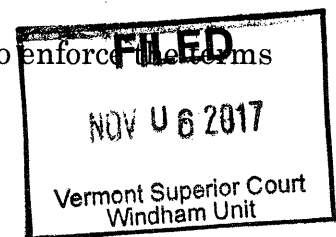
Plaintiff, State of Vermont, and Defendants Westminster Meats, LLC and Daniel Mandich, in his personal capacity, stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1) Defendants Westminster Meats, LLC and Daniel Mandich, in his personal capacity, are jointly and severally liable for civil penalties amounting to \$86,250.00.
- 2) The penalties in ¶ 1 are assessed for violations found by the Court in its August 24, 2017, default judgment order related to several environmental violations that occurred at Defendants' slaughterhouse and meat processing facility (the Facility), including: (1) discharging animal waste into state waters without a permit; (2) operating a failed wastewater system; and (3) exceeding several of the Facility's wastewater permit limits and several permit reporting violations.
- 3) The \$86,250 penalty is due within 60 days from this Order.

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- 4) If Defendants do not pay the full amount within 60 days, Defendants may submit, and the State may consider, prior to initiating any contempt or collection action, Defendants' financial information demonstrating Defendants' inability to pay. The financial information shall include: (a) the past three years of federal tax returns (both individual and corporate tax returns); (b) the past six months of bank statements (both individual and corporate bank statements); and (c) a sworn statement of assets and liabilities using the "Financial Disclosure Affidavit" from the Vermont Superior Court forms.
- 5) The State has sole discretion to review the financial information submitted in ¶ 4, and in no way is obligated to suspend any portion of the penalty. Any reduction in the penalty will be based on the State's discretionary review and any agreement between the parties. Unless and until this Stipulated Judgment is modified by the parties, Defendants are obligated to pay the \$86,250 penalty in full to the State.
- 6) Until such time as the penalty is paid in full, this Stipulated Judgment shall be recorded as a judgment lien in accordance with 12 V.S.A. § 2901 on Defendants' properties.
- 7) This Court shall retain continuing jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and the parties: (a) to enforce the terms



and conditions of this Order; (b) to resolve disputes between the parties concerning this Order; and (c) to conduct further proceedings and provide further relief as may be appropriate.

DATED at Windham, Vermont this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

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DATED at Windham, Vermont this 6 day of November, 2017.

DANIEL MANDICH  
WESTMINSTER MEATS, LLC

By: *Dan Mandich*  
Dan Mandich, personally, and as  
authorized agent for Westminster  
Meats, LLC

SO ORDERED.

*New York*  
DATED at ~~Windham~~, Vermont *Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>*, 2017.

*William D. Cohen*  
Hon. William D. Cohen  
Windham Superior Court Judge

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*I accept service of this Order  
and waive all other forms of  
service.*

*Dan Mandich*  
*Name & Date* CC: J Kolber, Esq.

