

THE REGISTRAR OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE AGENT'S COUNCIL ("APAC")

V

STEPHANUS (FAAN) PRETORIUS

On 29 November 2013 and at Brooklyn, Pretoria, the Accused was found guilty of improper conduct and acting in contravention of the Agricultural Produce Agent's Act, No. 12 of 1992 in that :

1. he fraudulently and intentionally misrepresented to his principals the identities of purchasers that had been prohibited from trading fresh produce;
2. there where stock shortages not properly accounted for;
3. he failed to keep full and correct accounting records of all monies received, kept or expended and of all agricultural produce received, kept or sold and/or failed to do so correctly;
4. he failed to make payment to his principals timeously;
5. he sold fresh produce on the credit of his principals.

SANCTION

1. The Accused was ordered to pay a fine of R100 000.00 of which, the sum of R50 000.00 is suspended for a period of 3 years subject to the condition that the Accused is not found guilty of a similar offence.
2. The Accused was directed to make a contribution towards the legal costs of APAC in the amount of R 50 000.00.

(200 WORDS)