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COMMISSIONER

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer
Services Division of Fruit and Vegetables

COMPLAINT FORM

Citrus License and Bond
170 Century Blvd. Bartow, Florida 33830
(863) 578-1900 Fax (863) 578-1901

USE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE THE DEALER WHO PURCHASED OR HANDLED (NOT GROWER OR GROWERS COOPERATIVE) THE CITRUS PRODUCT(S) INVOLVED:

1. Complaint: _____ d/b/a _____
(Dealer) (Individual, Partner, Corp., Co-op)

2. Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Telephone

3. Respondent: _____ d/b/a _____
(Dealer) (Individual, Partner, Corp., Co-op)

4. Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Telephone

5. Co-Respondent: _____, as Surety for Respondent.
(Surety)

6. Address: _____
Street City State Zip Telephone

7. STATE OF _____

8. COUNTY OF _____

9. Before me, personally appeared _____ for Complainant who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Respondent named above, a licensed citrus fruit dealer under the provisions of Section 601.66, F.S., is justly indebted to said Complainant for Florida-grown citrus products described below by said Complainant and sold to said Respondent. The indebtedness results from provision s of Section 601.64, Florida Statutes during the 20__ - 20__ citrus shipping season.

10. <u>No. of Boxes</u>	<u>Variety</u>		<u>Price (Box/Lb.)</u>	<u>Total</u>
_____	Grapefruit	@	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	Oranges	@	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____		@	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE				\$ _____
LESS HARVESTING, MUTUAL, TAXES, ETC.				\$ _____
LESS AMOUNT RECEIVED				\$ _____
NET AMOUNT OF CLAIM (BALANCE NOW DUE)				\$ _____

11. The citrus product(s) described herein was produced on citrus groves owned by _____, located in _____ County, Florida.
12. Complainant was ____ (or) was not ____ a licensed citrus fruit dealer during the season, and the citrus in question was ____ (or) was not ____ grown or produced on citrus groves owned or controlled by the Complainant.
13. There was a written/oral (Please circle only one) contract entered into between the Complainant and the Respondent on _____, 20__. If a written contract was executed, a copy of same is attached. If no written contract was entered, a separate writing attached to this complaint sets forth a summary of the terms of the oral contract between the parties.
14. The citrus described in Item (11) herein, for which Complainant's claim is being made, was harvested during the period beginning _____, 20__, and ending _____, 20__.
15. Please make a statement outlining the various steps in the transaction(s), including efforts of complainant to reach a settlement.

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16. In support of this complaint, hereto attached is the following documentary evidence:

Invoices__ Trip Tickets__ Inspection Certificates__ Manifests__ Shipping Order__ Other__

17. **I, the undersigned, hereby attest that the Complainant does_____does not_____ have any civil litigation pending against the Respondent involving the citrus product(s) complained of herein which would preclude the Department from processing this complaint. To my knowledge, the Respondent is_____ is not_____ involved in a bankruptcy proceeding.**

18. Respondent: _____ d/b/a _____.
(Complainant, Individual, Partners, Corp., Co-op.)

19. BY: _____
(Individual, Partner, Officer)

TITLE: _____
(Owner or Officer of Corp.)

20. Sworn to and subscribed before me
this____ day of _____, 20____.

() Personally Known

() Produced Identification

TYPE: _____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Important Note: In order to process your complaint and disburse funds pursuant to Section 601.66, Florida Statutes, the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services has advised us that a Taxpayer Identification Number is required. Please fill out the attached W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification and return it with your complaint form. Mail your completed submission to:

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