

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF GREEN LEAF
COMMODITIES, LLC'S FAILURE TO
TIMELY RESPOND PURSUANT TO
SDCL 49-45-26**


**AFFIDAVIT OF CODY
CHAMBLISS**

GW19-001

Cody Chambliss, after being duly sworn upon his oath, hereby states and deposes as follows:

1. My name is Cody Chambliss. I work as the Grain Warehouse Manager of the Public Utilities Commission, Pierre, South Dakota.
2. I became aware of the existence of Green Leaf Commodities when I received an inquiry from a feed dealer.
3. I have since received calls regarding late payments to both producers and other elevators, as well as complaints from other states.
4. I have unsuccessfully attempted to conduct an inspection on two separate occasions in spite of communicating our authority to do so pursuant to 49-45-13.
5. A letter was sent via certified mail on January 2, 2019 requesting response no later than January 8, 2019. No response was received.
6. A data request was sent pursuant to SDCL 49-45-26 on January 11, 2019. The statutory deadline for response was January 18, 2019. No response was received.
7. I had a phone conversation with owner Kent Anderson on January 11th, 2019 at which time he indicated he would accept the data request via email.
8. In addition to mailing a hard copy, I emailed the data request to Mr. Anderson. No response was received from Mr. Anderson.
9. A data request was sent via Spee-Dee delivery on February 4, 2019 and delivered February 8, 2019 on third attempt by carrier with deadline to respond February 13, 2019.
10. With proof of grain buyer transactions we've received from third party, I believe Green Leaf Commodities has been operating without a grain buyers license and failed to provide requested materials within the allowed time per 49-45-26.

Dated this 15th day of February 2019.



Cody Chambliss
Grain Warehouse Manager
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

