

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

RANCHERS-CATTLEMEN ACTION  
LEGAL FUND, UNITED  
STOCKGROWERS OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SONNY PERDUE, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of Agriculture,  
and the UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

Defendants.

vs.

MONTANA BEEF COUNCIL, et al.,

Defendant-Intervenors.

Case No. CV-16-41 -GF-BMM

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

**Jury Verdict.** This action came before the Court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and the jury has rendered its verdict.

**X Decision by Court.** This action came before the Court for bench trial, hearing, or determination on the record. A decision has been rendered.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

Magistrate Judge John Johnston's Findings and Recommendations (Doc. 135) are ADOPTED IN FULL:

1. Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (Doc. 89) is **DENIED**;
2. Plaintiff's motion to strike (Doc. 114) is **DENIED**, as moot;
3. Defendant Sonny Perdue, in his official capacity as Secretary of Agriculture, and the United States Department of Agriculture's cross motion for summary judgment (Doc. 98) is **GRANTED**;
4. Defendant-Intervenors Montana Beef Council, et al.'s cross motion for summary judgment (Doc. 94) is **GRANTED**.

Further, Plaintiff's motion to strike (Doc. 144) is **DENIED**, as moot.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2020.

TYLER P. GILMAN, CLERK

By: /s/ S. Redding

S. Redding, Deputy Clerk