STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Horse Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering, Class C Licenses, Advance Deposit Wagering, Horse Races, Harness Races, Horse Medication, and Prohibited Acts; *Minnesota Rules* 7873, 7877, 7880, 7883, 7884, 7890, and 7987.

ORDER OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.26

This matter came before the Chief Administrative Law Judge pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 14.26, subd. 3(b) (2020), and Minn. R. 1400.2300 subp. 6 (2021). These authorities require the Chief Administrative Law Judge to review an administrative law judge's findings that a proposed agency rule is defective and should not be approved.

On February 18, 2022, the Minnesota Racing Commission (Commission) filed a request for review and approval of the above-entitled rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2020) and Minn. R. 1400.2310 (2021). Administrative Law Judge James E. LaFave issued an Order on Review of Rules on March 4, 2022.

Based upon a review of the Order, written submissions and filings, Minnesota Statutes and Rules, and the rulemaking record, the Chief Administrative Law Judge issues the following:

ORDER

1. The findings of the Administrative Law Judge in the March 4, 2022, Order on Review of Rules are affirmed. Proposed Minn. R. 7892.0110, subps. 1, 2, and 3, are **DISAPPROVED**.

2. The reasons for the disapproval of the rule and the recommended corrective changes are set forth in the March 4, 2022, Order.

Dated: March 11, 2022

JENNY STARR Chief Administrative Law Judge

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