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September 23, 2024

VIA EFILING ONLY

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Re: In the Matter of Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Horse Racing; Minnesota Rules Chapters 7869-7897
OAH 25-9011-39393; Revisor R-4816

Dear Mr. Newton:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you is the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.26** in the above-entitled matter. The Administrative Law Judge has determined there are no negative findings in these rules.

The Office of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record so that the Minnesota Racing Commission can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365. Please ensure that the agency's signed order adopting the rules is filed with our office. The Office of Administrative Hearings will request the finalized rules from the Revisor's office following receipt of that order. Our office will then file the adopted rules with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes, one copy to the Governor, and one to the agency for its rulemaking record. The Minnesota Racing Commission will then receive from the Revisor's office three copies of the Notice of Adoption of the rules.

The Minnesota Racing Commission's next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. Two copies of the Notice of Adoption provided by the Revisor's office should be submitted to the State Register for publication. A permanent rule without a hearing does not become effective until five working days after a Notice of Adoption is published in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.27.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact William Moore at (651) 361-7893, <u>william.t.moore@state.mn.us</u> or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,

SAMANTHA COSGRIFF

Legal Assistant

Enclosure

cc: Legislative Coordinating Commission

Revisor of Statutes

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Horse Racing; Minnesota Rules Chapters 7869-7897 ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.26

The Minnesota Racing Commission (Commission) is seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules, which were adopted by the agency pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2024). On September 9, 2024, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) received the documents that must be filed by the Commission under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310 (2023). Based upon a review of the written submissions and filings, Minnesota Statutes, Minnesota Rules,

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED:

- 1. The Commission has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
- 2. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14 (2024), and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400 (2023).
 - 3. The record demonstrates the rules are needed and reasonable.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: September 23, 2024

Administrative Law Judge