

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: 16LT0005

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **DESORMEAUX, JOHN "KEITH"** for violation of CHRB Rule 1843(a)(d), 1844(d)(3) and 1887(a). The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **TRAINER**, license number 244933-01/2018. The offense alleged occurred on or about **APRIL 9, 2016** and is as follows:

ON APRIL 9, 2016, THE HORSE "PASSAU," TRAINED BY JOHN "KEITH" DESORMEAUX, WAS POST-RACE TESTED AFTER FINISHING SECOND IN THE SECOND RACE AT SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK. OFFICIAL URINE SAMPLE #SA23483 WAS TESTED BY U.C. DAVIS LABORATORIES AND FOUND TO CONTAIN THE PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCE ALBUTEROL (45 NG/ML), CLASS 3/B. ON MAY 26, 2016, THE PENNSYLVANIA EQUINE TOXICOLOGY AND RESEARCH LABORATORY CONFIRMED THE PRESENCE OF ALBUTEROL (116 NG/ML) IN THE URINE SPLIT SAMPLE.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 19420, 19440, and CHRB Rules, the stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violation of any provision of the CHRB Rules. Such penalties may consist of suspension of any license, fines, and exclusion from all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board or by any combination of these penalties.

Date : **JULY 10, 2016**Complainant : **CHRB****NOTICE TO APPEAR**

To **DESORMEAUX, JOHN "KEITH"** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: **DEL MAR
RACE TRACK**Date: **AUGUST 18, 2016**Time: **11:00 A.M.**

You are entitled to reasonable notice of the hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you need additional time to prepare for the hearing, you must contact the Board of Stewards within 72 hours of receipt of this notice. All requests for a continuance must be in writing. You should be prepared to justify your request for additional time. Granting or denial of a request for additional time is within the sound discretion of the stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the GOVERNING PROCEDURES FOR HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, a copy of which is attached to this Complaint and Notice to Appear.

Investigator

INV. P. MIYAZAKI

Date

JULY 10, 2016*M. Miyazaki*
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