

**BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In The Matter Of:

The Appeal from the Board of Stewards Official Ruling #29, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, dated August 6, 2004,

Patrick Valenzuela,

Appellant.

CHRB NO. SAC 04-057

OAH No. L2004100316

DECISION

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) intended and expected that the hair follicle testing mandated by its May 26, 2004, decision included hair strand testing. Notwithstanding said intentions and expectations, the CHRB hereby adopts the attached proposed decision as its decision in this matter. This decision is issued in accordance with Government Code section 11517, subdivision (c)(2)(C).

This Decision shall become effective on January 7, 2005.

IT IS SO ORDERED ON January 7, 2005:

BY ORDER OF THE
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

John C. Harris, Chairman

Roy Minami
Assistant Executive Director