

**COMPLAINT**

CASE NUMBER: 16SA117

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **HECTOR PALMA** for violation of CHRB Rule 1844(E)(1);1843(A)(D);1887;1843.1(B). The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **TRAINER**, license number **066436**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2016** and is as follows:

**ON MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 THE HORSE "LEGAL AUTHORITY" TRAINED BY HECTOR PALMA FINISHED 2<sup>ND</sup> IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> RACE AT SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK . POST RACE SAMPLE # SA 23605 WAS ANALYZED BY U.C. DAVIS LAB AND WAS FOUND TO CONTAIN THE CLASS 3 DRUG "HYDROXYETHYL PROMAZINE SULFOXIDE" A METABOLITE OF "ACEPROMAZINE" (208 NG/ML). PERMITTED LEVEL IS 10 NG/ML. NO SPLIT REQUESTED.**

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 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2016**Complainant :**CHRB****NOTICE TO APPEAR**

To **HECTOR PALMA** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location:	Date:	Time:
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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

*J. Hamilton*

Date

**JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2016**