

CHRB Advisory

Statement from CHRB Executive Director Ingrid Fermin

“In light of the peculiar circumstances surrounding Gus Headley’s claim of a horse from his father, Bruce, out of the 3rd race at Santa Anita Park today, there have been numerous inquiries as to the propriety of such a transaction.

“The stewards contacted my office immediately after the race and indicated they had initiated an investigation.

“Because of my family relationship with Gus Headley (nephew) and Bruce Headley (brother-in-law), I hereby am recusing myself from this matter. In the event that any decisions need to be made by the executive staff of the CHRB, Richard Bon Smith, the CHRB assistant executive director, will make those decisions. On a personal note, I support the stewards’ investigation.”