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CHAIRMAN ORDERS INDEPENDENT REVIEW

SACRAMENTO, CA – California Horse Racing Board Chairman Richard B. Shapiro has ordered an independent review of the entire matter involving the administration of a bleeder medication to the horse Intercontinental within the prohibited pre-race time period.

Chairman Shapiro has asked Scott Chaney, who is a trained attorney and former assistant trainer, to conduct the review.

Chaney currently serves as a steward at Santa Anita Park. He was not assigned to Del Mar last September 3 when the incident took place and he was not assigned to the Oak Tree meet when that panel of stewards penalized a veterinarian in connection with the late Lasix administration.

“Mr. Chaney is uniquely qualified to understand the facts of the situation, the rules and laws of horse racing, the nuances involved in pre-race administration of Lasix, and the environment of racing,” explained Chairman Shapiro. “He will act independently and without direction from the CHRB staff or commissioners. He will have full access to any and all personnel.

“He will complete his review and report to the Medication Committee of the Board on March 22 at a meeting of that Committee. Thereafter, a full report will be given to the Board at its March 23 meeting. The full Board could then decide what further action if any should be taken related to this matter.”

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