STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
CHRB 65 (Rev 1-23)

OFFICIAL COMPLAINT

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) hereby files an official complaint against Daniel Franko for violation of CHRB Rule(s) 1866(b)(2), 1887(a).

The person named in this complaint is licensed by the CHRB as a Trainer, under license number 280342 Exp. 4/2024. The alleged offense occurred on or about July 23, 2023 and is described as follows:

Trainer Daniel Franko exercised the horse "Mucho Machismo" on the racetrack at Cal Expo in Sacramento, CA. The horse was scratched a few days prior (July 20, 2023) and had been placed on the Veterinarian's List through July 28, 2023. The horse was due to race in the 8th race on July 20, 2023, but because of the scratch, it was placed on the Veterinarian's List on July 21, 2023. It was scratched by Trainer Franko himself because it had a fever.

Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code Sections 19420 and 19440, as well as the authority outlined in the CHRB Rules, the Board of Stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violations of any provision of a CHRB Rule, or HISA Rule, where authorized. Such penalties may include suspension of any CHRB-issued license, monetary fine, assessment of penalty points, and/or exclusion from any/all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board, or any combination of the penalties listed above.

Investigator Name: Jose Flores Date of Filing: 8/8/2023 Case Number: 23BM0038

NOTICE TO APPEAR

You are hereby ordered to appear before the Board of Stewards as noted below.

Location: Golden Gate Date: 9/9/2023 Time: 10:30AM

You are entitled to reasonable notice of this hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you require 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 continuance must be submitted in writing and fully justify the need for continuance. The granting or denial of a request for continuance rests with the Board of Stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the attached “Governing Procedures for Hearing Before the Board of Stewards.”

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

☐ In Person ■ Certified Mail (Tracking #): 7018-3090-001-4764-3643 ☐ Other:

Documents Served: ■ Complaint Packet ■ Governing Procedures ☐ Other:

Served By: Jose Flores Date: 8/8/2023 Time: 08:00AM ☐ 10 Day Time Waived

DISPOSITION

The Board of Stewards took the following action on the aforementioned case.

☐ Ruling Issued ☐ Formal Warning ☐ Case Dismissed ☐ Withdrawn

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