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 Derek Lawson for violation of CHRB Rule(s) 1481(b)(4) - Occupational Licenses and Fees - Jockey Agent. The person named in this complaint is licensed by the CHRB as a Jockey Agent, under license number 074964-10/2025. The alleged offense occurred on or about 2/27/2022 - 5/26/2023 and is described as follows:

The CHRB License of Jockey Agent Derek Lawson was suspended on 2/27/2022 in Board of Stewards Ruling LATS046 for failure to pay a $500 fine. Lawson paid his fine and his license was returned to good standing on 5/26/2023. The CHRB received a complaint that Lawson had been working as a CHRB Jockey Agent for Santa Anita Jockey Tiago Pereira for several months while suspended.

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: Anne Dillon Date of Filing: 5/24/2023 Case Number: 23SA0094

NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Del Mar Racetrack Date: 8/23/2023 Time: 9:30 AM

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 #): 70222410000243173 934 ☐ Other:

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

Served By: A. Dillon Date: 8/8/2023 Time: 0830 ☐ 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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