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 Andres Gutierrez for violation of CHRB Rule(s) 1874 - Disorgerly Conduct.

The person named in this complaint is licensed by the CHRB as a Foreman / Ex. Rider / Owner, under license number 406149 / 241855 / 401511. The alleged offense occurred on or about January 28, 2024 and is described as follows:

Groom Alan Garcia contacted Santa Anita Security and reported he felt threatened by a verbal statement made by Andres Gutierrez. Security found Gutierrez, who told them he consumed cocaine and was afraid people were trying to attack him so he needed to see a doctor. Gutierrez was evaluated by medics and transported by ambulance to USC Arcadia for observation. Security told the CHRB Gutierrez is not allowed back into the stable area until he speaks with Investigators. Gutierrez has been unreachable since the incident.

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: A. Dillon Date of Filing: March 29, 2024 Case Number: 24SA0022

NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Santa Anita Date: May 2, 2024 Time: 10:30 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 #): 7022 0410 0001 5387 2251 ☐ Other:_____

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

Served By: A. Dillon Date: March 30, 2024 Time: 11:00 AM ☐ 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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