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 Dr. Melinda Blue for violation of CHRB Rule(s) 1842 - Veterinarian Report.

The person named in this complaint is licensed by the CHRB as a Veterinarian, under license number 240848 exp. 09/2024. The alleged offense occurred on or about August 17, 2024 and is described as follows:

TRULY MAGICAL, trained by Brian Koriner, completed a four furlong workout and sustained an injury at Del Mar on August 17, 2024. TRULY MAGICAL did not have a pre-work examination reported in the Electronic Treatment Records System (EquiTAPS) between August 14-17, 2024. Dr. Melinda Blue performed exams of TRULY MAGICAL in compliance with CHRB Rule 1878 on August 16 and 17, but did not enter the treatments into EquiTAPS.

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: August 31, 2024 Case Number: 24DM0047

## NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Del Mar Date: November 21, 2024 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 #): 7022 0410 0001 5387 2305 ☐ Other:_____

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

Served By: A. Dillon Date: October 3, 2024 Time: 2:00 PM ☐ 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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