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 Kenji Morinaga for violation of CHRB Rule(s) 1876 - Financial Responsibility.
The person named in this complaint is licensed by the CHRB as a Owner, under license number 315037-05/2025. The alleged offense occurred on or about February 22, 2024 and is described as follows:

Kenji Morinaga is indebted to Robert Mitchell dba Bonnie Acres Ranch for the care of the horse "BART SIP SOME", including but not limited to feeding, supplements, shoeing, watering, walking, and providing clean bedding, between February 22 and April 2, 2024, in the amount of $3,040.00. Bonnie Acres Ranch confirmed the invoice contains a typographical error, and the name of the horse should instead read "BART SIP SOME". All other fields are correct.

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: 11/16/2024 Case Number: 24DM0073

NOTICE TO APPEAR

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

Location: Santa Anita Date: December 27, 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 #): 9589071052701433874760 ☐ Other:

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

Served By: A. Dillon Date: 11/22/2024 Time: 12:30 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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