



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Massachusetts Gaming Commission

### Meeting Minutes

**Date:** November 8, 2012 Meeting

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** Division of Insurance

1000 Washington Street

1st Floor, Meeting Room 1-E

Boston, Massachusetts

#### **Present:**

Commissioner Gayle Cameron

Dr. Jennifer Durenberger, Director of Racing

Danielle Holmes, Staff Paralegal

Ms. Susan Walsh, Chief State Steward

Mr. John Hill, Program Coordinator

Dr. Alexandra Lightbown

Mr. Paul Nolan

Steve O'Toole, Plainridge Racecourse

Sergeant Michael Scanlan, Massachusetts State Police

Trooper Robert Miller, Massachusetts State Police

#### **Call to Order:**

- Mr. John Hill called the November 2012 monthly meeting to order.
- Commissioner Cameron approved the minutes from the September and October meetings pending the addition of Dr. Durenberger to list of staff in attendance.

#### **Hearings and Other Matters:**

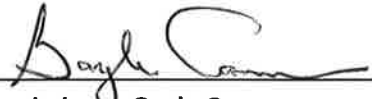
1. Mr. Angel Sanchez-Piñero
  - Matter was heard in the absence of Mr. Angel Sanchez-Pinero due to the Commission not being able to contact Mr. Sanchez-Pinero despite numerous attempts. The Commission heard from the State Police Racing Unit, Sergeant Scanlan and Trooper Miller, and from the Suffolk Downs Board of Stewards, Chief State Steward Susan Walsh on the matter. Commissioner Cameron took the matter under advisement and a written decision will be issued to Mr. Sanchez-Pinero.
2. Mr. Mercano
  - Hearing was suspended due to Mr. Mercano receiving late notice of the hearing while in Puerto Rico and with prior plans to enter rehabilitation the following Tuesday, November 12, 2012. Prior to suspension the Commission heard from Chief State Steward Susan Walsh.

#### **Track Matters:**

1. Plainridge Racecourse
  - Mr. O'Toole requested a change in the racing dates to make the racing schedule more symmetrical. Change was approved.

- Mr. O'Toole requested that Mr. Paul Nolan be approved as the Director of Security at Plainridge Racecourse. Mr. Nolan has a security background working in a maximum security prison and has worked for Plainridge from time to time as a customer-service floor manager. Approval was granted by the Commission.
- Mr. O'Toole requested approval to reschedule that day's (November 8) canceled racing day, with the card already drawn, to the following day (November 9) because of a last minute cancelation due to weather conditions. The change was approved by the Commission.

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Commissioner Gayle Cameron