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Michael L. Cook  
10 CENTRAL ST  
Rowley MA.  
01969  
P.O. Box 197

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*725 Lowell St.*  
*W. Peabody MA. 01960*

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*25 Eutaw St.*  
*E Boston, MA 02128*

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SKYBROOK FARM  
48 ELM ST  
UNION, MA 02021

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Mark Eagan  
16 Woodland Dr  
Sandown NH 03873

H (603) 887 5896  
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*Horsemen's Tack Inc*

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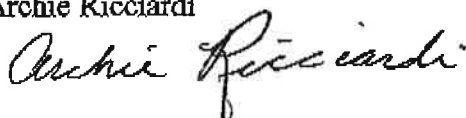
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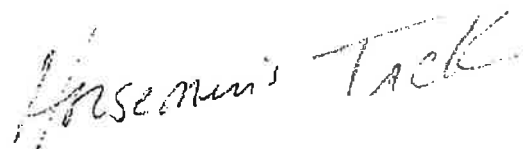
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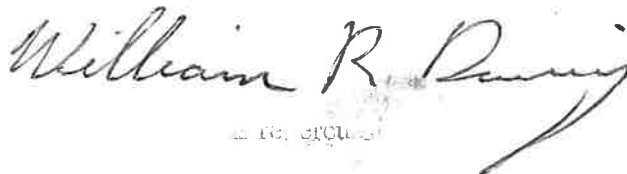
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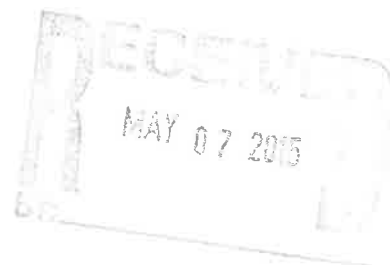
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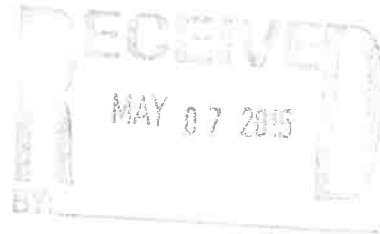
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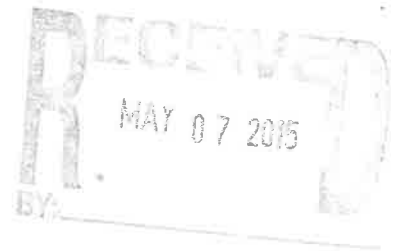
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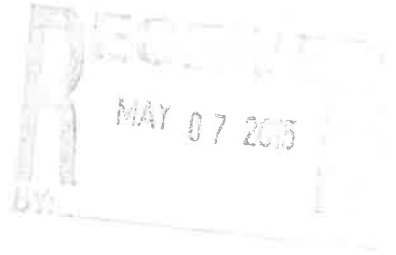
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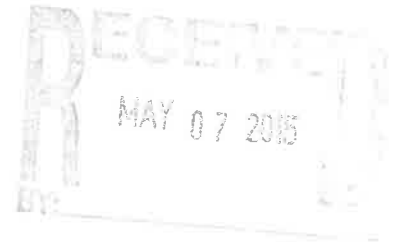
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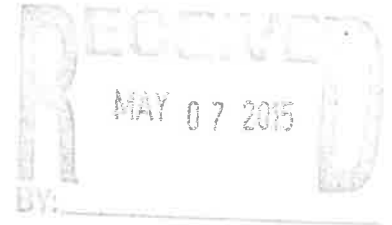
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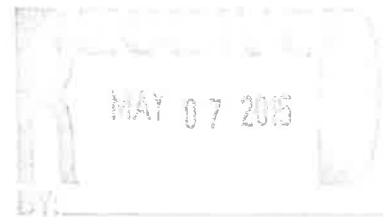
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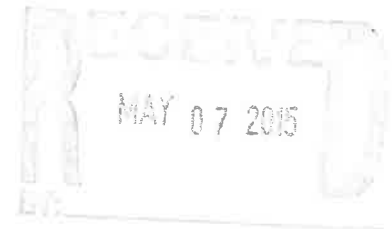
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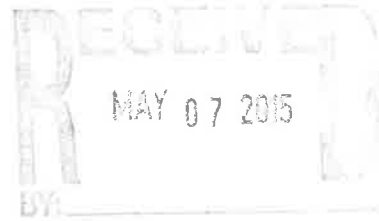
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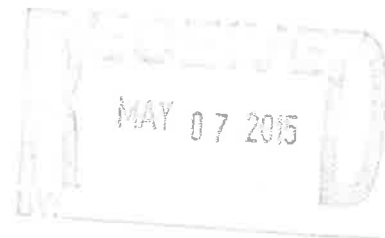
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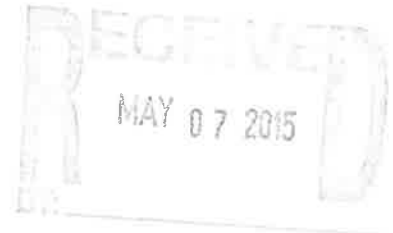
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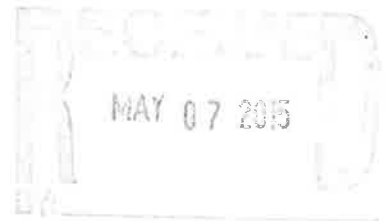
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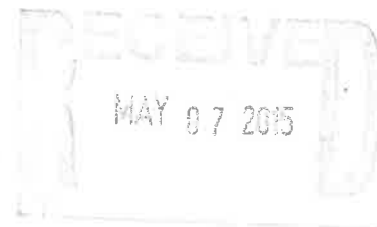
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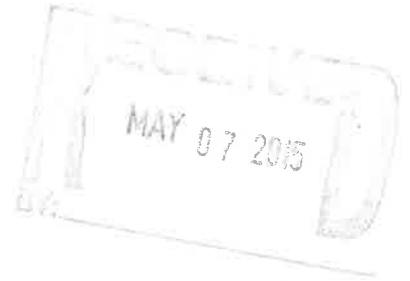
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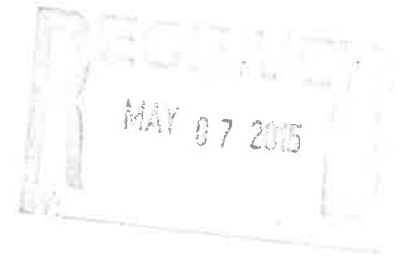
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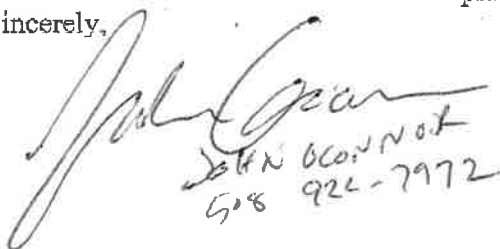
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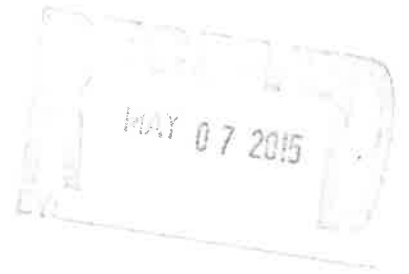
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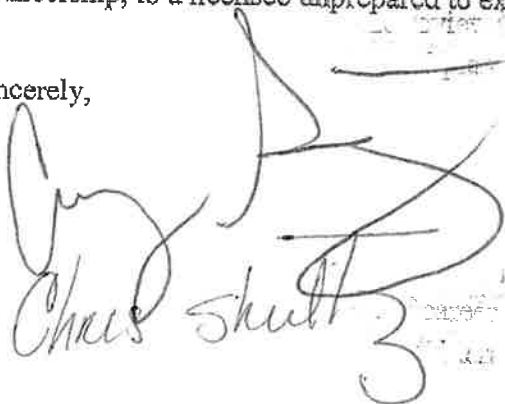
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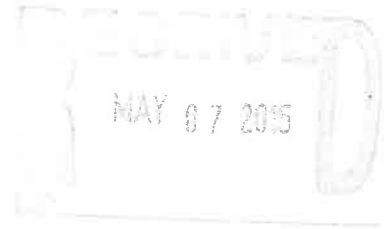
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*MIKE MEESO*

*Submittal* 00310HS

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Sincerely,

*Deborah Thomas*

DEBORAH THOMAS

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MAY 07 2015

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Division of Racing  
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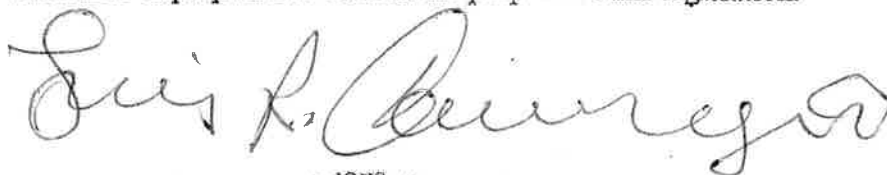
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RESOLUTIONS

April 22, 2015

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*Suzanne Collins*



April 22, 2015

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MAY 07 2015

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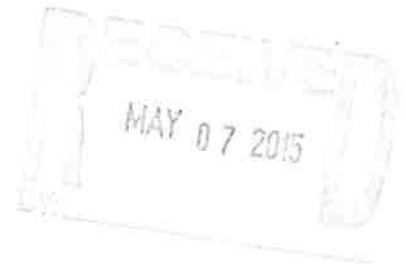
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*Ernest J. DeLeon*

ASSOCIATION OF  
HORSEMEN

April 22, 2015



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MAY 07 2015

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MAY 07 2015

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*William Eagleson*

April 23, 2015

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RE: For Discussion

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MASSACHUSETTS GAMING  
COMMISSION

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MAY MAY STABLE

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David Caprio  
76 Maple Ave.  
Lincoln, RI 02865

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MITCH GOLDBERG

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P.B.  
MICHAEL CATALANO JR.

April 23, 2015

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MASSACHUSETTS GAMING  
COMMISSION  
2015 MAY 11 PM 3:31

**RE: Horseman and Suffolk Downs backside help**

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Sincerely,  
  
Jody Swindle  
144 Atlantic Ave  
Revere, Ma 02151

April 23, 2015

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Sincerely,

*Sheryl Meade*

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April 23, 2015

Massachusetts State Gaming Commission  
Division of Racing  
101 Federal Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

RE: For Discussion

MASSACHUSETTS GAMING  
COMMISSION  
2015 MAY 11 PM 3:43

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Sincerely,



Jay Budrewicz  
413-522-4019

April 23, 2015

Massachusetts State Gaming Commission  
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Sincerely, *Richard J. Fruzetti*

RICHARD J FRUZZETTI  
CENTRAL FARM  
E. BRIDGEWATER, MA

CENTRAL FARM (SINCE 1969)  
HAS 25 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE.  
HORSE RACING IS OUR ONLY  
BUSINESS. WE NEED A LEGITIMATE  
RACE MEET TO STAY ALIVE.



April 23, 2015

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MICHAEL ALONARDO  
Michael Alonardo  
52 HOUGHTON RD  
WILMINGTON, MA 01887

April 23, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mary Ann Fiuzezzetti  
MARY ANN FIOZZETTI (owner-trainer) CENTRAL FARM  
E. BRIDGEWATER MA

P.S. WE HAVE BEEN FORCED OUT OF STATE TO TRY AND SAVE  
OUT FARM - WE NEED A REAL MASSACHUSETTS MEET -  
WE ARE REAL PEOPLE AND NEED

April 23, 2015

Massachusetts State Gaming Commission  
Division of Racing  
101 Federal Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

RE: Horseman and Suffolk Downs backside help

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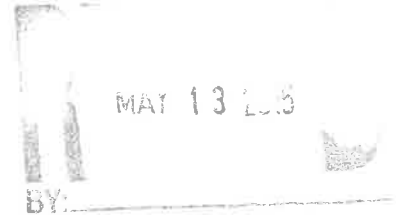
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Sincerely,

Judith A. Golditch  
Judith A. Golditch 10 Bay View Dr. Swampscott, MA 01907

April 23, 2015



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Sincerely,

*A. Patrick McCarthy*

*I HAVE BEEN AROUND NEW ENGLAND HORSE RACING MY WHOLE LIFE. I HAVE RECENTLY RETIRED. MY FELLOW TRAINERS NEED LIVE RACING TO SURVIVE. PLEASE DO WHAT YOU*

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*John Caprio*

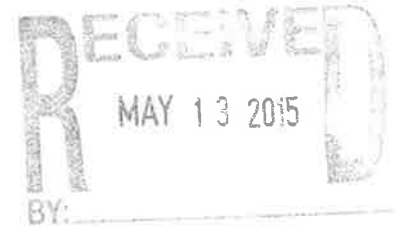
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19 Jasmine Ct.

Cranston, R.I.

02921

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*Rita Mason*

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April 23, 2015

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Baker".

SHALLOWWATER FARM

April 23, 2015

Massachusetts State Gaming Commission  
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101 Federal Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

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Sincerely,

Lawrence A. Mason



May 8, 2015

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Sincerely,

Theresa

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MASSACHUSETTS GAMING  
COMMISSION

2015 MAY -7 PM 12:50

April 23, 2015

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101 Federal Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

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Sincerely,

CHARLES P. WASEL  
Charles P. Wasel  
OWNER

MASSACHUSETTS GAMING  
COMMISSION  
2015 MAY -7 PM 12:53

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Sincerely,

*Carol Spawnski, Attleboro, MA.*

April 23, 2015

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COMMISSION  
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Sincerely, *Bruce Macdonald*

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COMMISSION

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PETER C. WASEL  
Peter C. Masel  
TRAINER

MASSACHUSETTS GAMING  
COMMISSION

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Michael Collins



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Sincerely, *Cindy Thorpe*

*Cindy Thorpe*

*59 Quinn Rd.*

*Lynn MA 01904*

April 23, 2015

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*Philip Corbett*

32 GREEN MEADOW DRIVE  
READING MA. 01867

April 23, 2015

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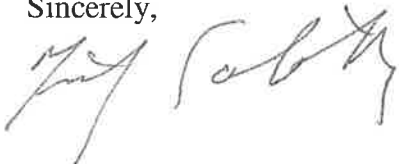
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TIMOTHY SALISBURY  
(C) 781 706 6454

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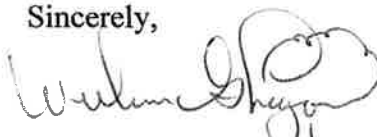
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Sincerely,

  
William G. Lagono  
36 Witherbee Ave.  
Revere, MA.

MASSACHUSETTS GAMING  
COMMISSION

2015 APR 29 PM 2:44

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*Pedro W. Perez*  
26/APRIL/2015

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COMMISSION  
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101 Federal Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
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*Nicholas Sumner - owner*  
*Flora Gemma Strain*

April 23, 2015

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April 23, 2015

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Division of Racing  
101 Federal Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

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Sincerely, *Richard F. Norris*

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48 FRANCIS ST  
ROSELAND, MA 02151

April 23, 2015

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WAYNE MARCOUX

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BEVERE MA 02151

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KATHLEEN BOTTY



April 23, 2015

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Louis C. Tasso 4-23-15

April 23, 2015

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101 Federal Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
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MASSACHUSETTS GAMING  
COMMISSION  
2015 APR 27 PM 2:37

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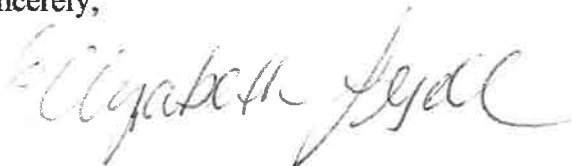
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2015 APR 28 PM 12: 24

April 23, 2015

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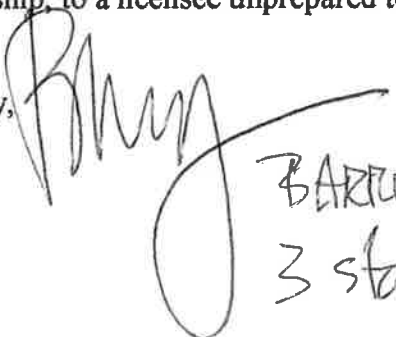
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BARRY WANG  
3 star stable

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*Your sincerely  
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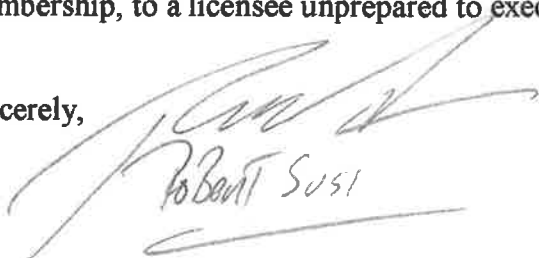
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Robert Susi

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21 ERICK Rd #3  
MANSFIELD MA 02048  
8177

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38 PERKINS RD  
LOUDOUNDERY, N.H. 03053



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Ronald D. Mally.

4-26-15

April 23, 2015

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Johnny Hearn

Kevin Ruane

April 23, 2015

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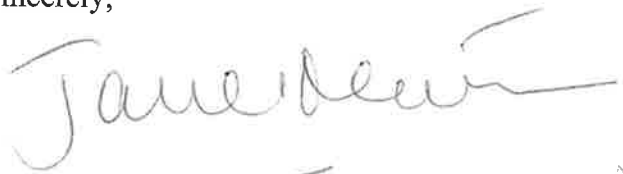
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JANE MARTIN

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Massachusetts State Gaming Commission  
Racing  
23<sup>rd</sup> Floor

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April 28, 2015

To who it may concern,

I have two breedable mares that I can't breed until this horseracing status is rectified. I also have a marvelous yearling Colt who shows great promise. I am afraid he will not have the opportunity to reach his potential without racing in this State.

I am small time, but my heart is in racing. Please do what you can to return racing to the best track in New England. Suffolk Downs.

Thank You,

Marie Zagwyn

33 Patten Rd.

Westford MA 01886

(978) 660-8924

April 23, 2015

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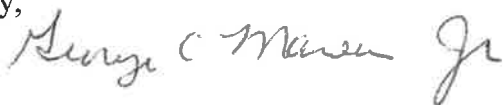
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