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TORONTO, ONTARIO – December 24, 2019

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015;
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF CLIFFORD MCGUIRE, LICENCE NO. V15551**

On October 22, 2019, the standardbred horse "SEYMOUR LITTLE" (freeze brand # 4MR48) finished third (3rd) in the eleventh (11th) race at Western Fair Raceway. "SEYMOUR LITTLE" is trained by CLIFFORD MCGUIRE "MCGUIRE".

On October 24, 2019 Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 491929522, contained TC02 with a value measured > 40 mmol/L.

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above MCGUIRE is found to have violated 22.38(a), 26.02.01, 26.02.02 and 26.02.03 (d) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority under 6.01, 6.04, 9.08.02 and 22.38.06 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive 1-2018, MCGUIRE is hereby fully suspended for FIFTY (50) days (December 24, 2019 to February 11, 2020, inclusive) and issued a monetary penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

In accordance with Alcohol, Gaming and Racing Standardbred Rule 18.08.01, SEYMOUR LITTLE is hereby declared disqualified for all purposes, with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. Purse money to be returned for re-distribution. The revised order of finish for Race 11 at Western Fair Raceway on October 22, 2019 is as follows:

1 st	#1	BS TYRRIFIC
2 nd	#3	BRINGHOME THEBLUE
3 rd	#10	BET ON ART
4 th	#9	ZOOM BAYAMA
5 th	#4	TIME FOR WINE
6 th	#6	MACK THE KNIFE
7 th	#2	WINDSONG LEOPOLD
8 th	#5	ST LADS STEELER

SEYMOUR LITTLE - disqualified

The following terms are added to MCGUIRE's license: two years of probation commencing (February 12, 2020 to February 11, 2022, inclusive), pursuant to Rule 6.01 (d) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive No. 3-2008:

1. The Licensee shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
2. The Licensee shall allow Commission Inspectors access to his stabling area at any time to conduct unannounced random searches for illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs;
3. The Licensee shall allow commission inspectors to seize any illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs found at his stabling area;
4. The Licensee shall be subjected to the AGCO's Out of Competition Program; and
5. The Licensee may be subject to a Notice of Proposed Order in addition to any penalty imposed by the AGCO Racing Officials for any breach of the terms of their license.

BY ORDER OF



Fred Bertucca
Deputy Registrar and
Deputy Chief Operating Officer