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TORONTO, ONTARIO – December 12, 2019

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015;
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF MATTHEW MCDONALD, LICENCE NO. Y66327**

On August 29, 2019, the standardbred horse "THE TIME TO WIN" (freeze brand # 4M472) finished FOURTH (4TH) in the seventh (7th) race at Rideau Carleton Raceway. "THE TIME TO WIN" is trained by MATTHEW MCDONALD "MCDONALD".

On August 31, 2019 Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 451924114, contained TC02 with a value measured of 38.2 mmol/L.

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above MCDONALD 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, 9.08.2 and 22.38.06 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing and Policy Directive 1-2018, MCDONALD is hereby fully suspended for FORTY-FIVE (45) days (December 12, 2019 to January 25, 2020, inclusive) and issued a monetary penalty of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

In accordance with Alcohol, Gaming and Racing Standardbred Rule 18.08.01, "THE TIME TO WIN" 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 7 at Rideau Carleton Raceway on August 29, 2019 is as follows:

1 st	#1	STONEBRIDGE FOCUS
2 nd	#3	SOPHIES CAM
3 rd	#4	LDL GEM
4 th	#5	OXFORD COMMA
5 th	#5	MISS ROCKADALI
6 th	#7	SAUBLE BONNIE
7 th	#6	E R RHONDA
8 th	#9	FALLS CREEK

THE TIME TO WIN - disqualified

The following terms are added to MCDONALD's license: two years of probation commencing (January 26, 2020 to January 25, 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 Judges for any breach of the terms of their license.

BY ORDER OF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred Bertucca', written over a horizontal line.

Fred Bertucca
Deputy Registrar and
Deputy Chief Operating Officer