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TORONTO, ONTARIO – September 25, 2019

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015;  
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;  
AND IN THE MATTER OF NICK GALLUCCI, LICENCE NO. Y23146**

On August 5, 2019, the standardbred horse "GHOST DANCE" (freeze brand #6N378) finished first (1st) in the ninth (9th) race at Grand River Raceway. "GHOST DANCE" is trained by NICK GALLUCCI "GALLUCCI".

On August 8, 2019 Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 371921718, contained TC02 with a value measured over 40.0 mmol/L.

**TAKE NOTICE** that based on the above GALLUCCI 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, GALLUCCI is hereby fully suspended for FORTY-FIVE (45) days (**September 25, 2019 to November 8, 2019, 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, "GHOST DANCE" is hereby declared disqualified for all purposes with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. The revised order of finish for Race 9 at Grand River Raceway on August 5, 2019 is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	#6	American Wiggle
2 <sup>nd</sup>	#3	The Rev L
3 <sup>rd</sup>	#7	Paparazzi Hanover
4 <sup>th</sup>	#8	Fashiononthebeach L
5 <sup>th</sup>	#4	Levis Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	#1	Lets Wait and See
7 <sup>th</sup>	#2	Hidden Potential
		Ghost Dance - disqualified

The following terms are added to GALLUCCI's license: two years of probation commencing (**November 9, 2019 to November 8, 2021, 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