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TORONTO, ONTARIO – September 4, 2019

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HORSE RACING LICENCE ACT, 2015;
S.O. 2015, c.38, Sched. 9;
AND IN THE MATTER OF PAUL MEGENS, LICENCE NO. E08465**

On August 3, 2019, the standardbred horse "FRONTIER SEELSTER" (freeze brand #6MN39) finished fifth (5th) in the seventh (7th) race at Georgian Downs Raceway. "FRONTIER SEELSTER" is trained by PAUL MEGENS "MEGENS".

On August 6, 2019 Racing Forensics Inc. reported that the blood sample with Test Tag number 351921514, contained TC02 with a value measured over 40.0 mmol/L.

TAKE NOTICE that based on the above MEGENS 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, MEGENS is hereby fully suspended for FORTY-FIVE (45) days (September 8, 2019 to October 22, 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, "FRONTIER SEELSTER" is hereby declared disqualified for all purposes with the exception of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. The revised order of finish for Race 7 at Georgian Downs Raceway on August 3, 2019 is as follows:

1 st	#5	Gotameeting
2 nd	#2	Real Wicked
3 rd	#3	Little Clay T L
4 th	#1	Windsong Napoleon
5 th	#8	Julerica L
6 th	#4	Matts Tuition
7 th	#7	Roll With Howie
		Frontier Seelster L - disqualified

The following terms are added to MEGENS's license: two years of probation commencing (October 23, 2019 to October 22, 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