## OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter Of: Fitness for License of Apprentice Jockey	)	
NORMAN LUIS RODRIGUEZ	) ) Case No. SAC 06-001	Case No. SAC 06-0017
Appellant	)	
	)	

## ORDER APPROVING ISSUANCE OF CONDITIONAL EXERCISE RIDER LICENSE

Attached is a copy of the Proposed Decision issued by Martin Hamilton, a Hearing Officer appointed by the California Horse Racing Board ("Board") to evaluate the fitness of Applicant Norman Luis Rodriguez ("Applicant") for licensure as an apprentice jockey.

You are advised that the Board considered the Proposed Decision at its February 16, 2006, meeting, and, except for the "Order" language found on page 6, the Board, by a majority vote with four or more concurring, concurred with, and adopted, the language of the proposed decision.

## The Order approved by the Board is as follows:

Applicant Norman Lewis Rodriguez is ineligible at this time for a jockey license, but is eligible for an exercise rider license subject to the following conditions (hereinafter "conditional license"):

- Such conditional license shall not issue until March 13, 2006, or the date Applicant
  provides documentation that he is released from supervised parole, whichever comes
  last, and said conditional license shall expire in the third year thereafter on the last day
  of the birth month of the licensee (per Board Rule 1486).
- 2. During the term of Applicant's conditional license, Applicant shall abstain from the consumption and/or possession of any alcohol, and any controlled substances.

3. During the term of the conditional license, Applicant will submit to any testing

requested by the Board, its staff or stewards, including, but not limited to, blood, breath,

saliva, hair strand/shaft, or hair follicle, for the detection of alcohol and/or controlled

substances. Applicant can expect requests for testing two times per month. The testing

and analysis of such testing for alcohol and/or controlled substances shall be performed

at the expense of the Board and in such manner and by such person or persons as may

be selected by the Board in its sole discretion.

4. Applicant shall remain in compliance with the guidelines of the Winners' Foundation.

5. Upon successful compliance with the terms of the conditional license for a period of six

months from the date of license issuance, and in the absence of any new grounds for

license denial, Applicant shall be eligible, upon application, for issuance of an

apprentice jockey license.

BY ORDER OF THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

Richard B. Shapiro, Chairman

Ingrid J. Fermin Executive Director

Dated: February 24, 2006