

State of California
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
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Official Ruling
of the
Board of Stewards

BIG FRESNO FAIR
(Association)

October 11, 2009
(Date)

RULING NO. 03

Tulare County Chief Executive Officer **GEOFF R. HINDS** is suspended thirty (30) days and fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* for failure to provide security personnel within the simulcast wagering facility on August 12, 2009, which constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #2057 (G) (8) (Initial Application and Approval of Simulcast Facility).

For cause, the thirty (30) day suspension is stayed provided that neither Geoff R. Hinds nor the Tulare County Fair is found to be in violation of CHRB simulcast regulations for a period of one year from the date of this ruling. Should a simulcast regulation violation be proven the stay of the thirty (30) day suspension shall be rescinded and Mr. Hinds will be required to serve the penalty.

*Rule 1532 - Fine shall be paid to the Paymaster within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling or the license of the person upon whom the fine has been imposed shall be suspended.

CHRB: 295892/11-10

CASE: 09SW-0137

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