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**ADVISORY REGARDING FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF  
APPEALS DECISION**

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit ruled today that the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) is unconstitutional. The ruling also remands the case back to the U.S. District Court (Northern District of Texas) for further proceedings. The decision today does not alter any existing laws or regulations currently in effect. Therefore, unless and until a federal court makes a further decision on the case, the California Horse Racing Board will continue to honor its agreement with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority by enforcing all HISA rules. Both the CHRB and HISA are committed to the principle of promoting safety in horse racing.