STATE OF CALIFORNIA | CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

OFFICIAL COMPLAINT

CHRB-65 (Rev. 08/23)

COMPLAINT

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) hereby files an official complaint against Scott Willoughby for violation of CHRB Rule(s) 1843(a, b & d), 1843.1(a), 1843.4 & 1887. The person named in this complaint is licensed by the CHRB as a Trainer, under license number 248320 - 6/2028. The alleged offense occurred on or about 8/30/2026 and is described as follows:

26LA0109 / The official urine sample #PR06520 taken on August 30th, 2026, at Los Alamitos Race Course was reported by Ben Moeller, PhD of UC Davis Laboratory to contain Flumethasone (~15 ng/mL): class 4/C. This sample was obtained from the horse "Flying Female" which ran in race #6 at Los Alamitos Race Course on August 30th, 2026 and finished 2nd. The trainer of record is Scott Willoughby (CHRB License #248320 – 06/2028). A split sample analysis was not requested in accordance with CHRB rule #1859.25.

Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code Sections 19420 and 19440, as well as the authority outlined in the CHRB Rules, the Board of Stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violations of any provision of a CHRB Rule, or HISA Rule, where authorized. Such penalties may include suspension of any CHRB-issued license, monetary fine, assessment of penalty points, and/or exclusion from any/all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board, or any combination of the penalties listed above.

Investigator Name: S. Ida Date of Filing: 09/20/2026 Case Number: 26LA0109

NOTICE TO APPEAR

You are hereby ordered to appear before the Board of Stewards as noted below.

Location: LARC Date: November 19th, 2026 Time: 10:00 AM

You are entitled to reasonable notice of this hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you require additional time to prepare for the hearing, you must contact the Board of Stewards within 72 hours of receipt of this notice. All requests for continuance must be submitted in writing and fully justify the need for continuance. The granting or denial of a request for continuance rests with the Board of Stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the attached "Governing Procedures for Hearing Before the Board of Stewards."

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

☒ In Person ☐ Certified Mail (Tracking #): _____ ☐ Other:_____

Documents Served: ☒ Complaint Packet ☒ Governing Procedures ☐ Other:_____

Served By: S. Ida Date: 10/31/2026 Time: _____ ☐10 Day Time Waived

DISPOSITION

The Board of Stewards took the following action on the aforementioned case.

☐ Ruling Issued ☐ Formal Warning ☐ Case Dismissed ☐ Withdrawn

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