State of Texas Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling #LSP2379 of the

Board of Stewards

LONE STAR PARK AT GRAND PRAIRIE

ASSN STAFF HOWARD, DEKENDRICK License # 143616

Ruling Date: 07/04/2009 Violation Date: 07/04/2009

Redistribute Purse: No

Rules Violated:

311.301 UNAUTHORIZED USE/POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/DRUG

Upon being duly notified, Association Staff licensee Dekendrick Howard waived hearing and was suspended thirty days commencing on 07/04/09 by the LSP Board of Stewards for admitted recent use of Marijuana when he was ordered to produce a specimen for testing at Lone Star Park on 07/04/09.

Reinstatement is contingent upon satisfactory evaluation by the TxRC Medical Review Officer, providing a negative sample, and compliance with any rehabilitation, aftercare or further testing required.

During the term of this suspension Mr. Howard is denied access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission.

First violation.

By Order of the Board of Stewards

DENNIS SIDENER

JERRY BURGESS

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