

MINUTES

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 5, 1999

NEW YORK STATE RACING AND WAGERING BOARD

A Special meeting of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board was held on February 5, 1999, at 4:00 p.m. at the Executive Office at 1 Watervliet Avenue Extension, Suite 2, Albany, New York.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

ITEMS:

1. REQUEST TO EXTEND THE APPRENTICE JOCKEY ALLOWANCE OF VLADIMIR DIAZ

2. MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS OF ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, THE SYRACUSE BRIGADIERS, INC. et al.

ATTENDANCE

In Attendance Were:

Michael J. Hoblock, Jr., Chairman
Bennett Liebman, Member
Stephanie L. Donato, Secretary to the Board
Darryll Messner, Director of Charitable Gaming
George McHugh, Assistant Counsel
Bruce Samboy, Bureau Chief

Also in Attendance Were:

Joe Mahoney, NYSRWB
Linda Scalzo, NYSRWB

Via Teleconference:

Robert Feuerstein, General Counsel

Joseph Neglia, Member

D. ITEMS TO BE APPROVED, DENIED OR DEFERRED BY THE BOARD

1. REQUEST TO EXTEND THE APPRENTICE JOCKEY ALLOWANCE OF VLADIMIR DIAZ

The Board denied the request to extend the Apprentice Jockey Allowance of Vladimir Diaz for a period of five (5) days, due to inclement weather, because the request did not satisfy the minimum seven day threshold required in Rule 4032.4. NYRA cancelled racing for those five (5) days.

Mr. Diaz' apprenticeship allowance expired on January 30, 1999.

2. MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS OF ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, THE SYRACUSE BRIGADIERS, INC. et al.

The Board approved the recommendation of Hearing Officer Michael J. Hoblock, Jr. that the decision of the City of Syracuse Commissioner of Finance/Licensing be reversed and the matter remanded to the Commissioner for appropriate review and determination consistent with this determination on appeal in the event of a pending application or the filing of a new application. Further, the Board approved the recommendation of Hearing Officer Hoblock that the decision by the Commissioner to deny the application for a change of domicile by Bishop Ludden High School from the Town of Geddes to the City of Syracuse be affirmed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.