



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-ZIA-13**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 11/11/2024

Licensee: **ACOSTA, GABRIEL MORALES**  
License Type: **2023 3 Year Trainer**      Applicant Id: **10183**  
License Number: **308985**

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RE: 2024-ZIA-13 - Case Continued

Trainer, Garbriel Acosta, having been properly summoned and having waived his summarily suspension hearing on November 18, 2024 via e mail by his lawyer a(Daniel Marquez and filling out the proper form to waive). Garbriel Acosta will stay summarily suspended pending DNA testing and his disciplinary hearing.

**Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:**

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (1) The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant:

(i) is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule;

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Garbriel Acosta. is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Garbriel Acosta are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Garbriel Acosta. must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9a(12)(A)(B) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers And 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(B) Due Process and Disciplinary Action.

**This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:**

16.47.1.8 (U)(1)(2) Protection of Horses

16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2) Absolute Insurer

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before the Stewards: Summary Suspension If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing.

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before the Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit.



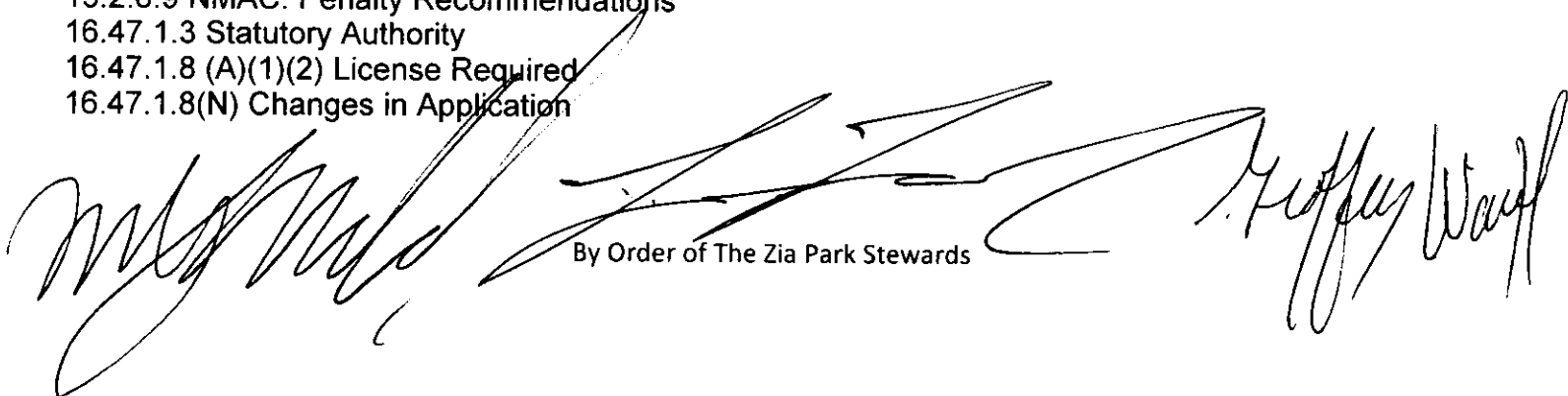
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- 15.2.1.8(B)(1) Commission General Authority
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
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- 16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge of Rules
- 15.2.6.9 NMAC. Penalty Recommendations
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8(N) Changes in Application



By Order of The Zia Park Stewards