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HEARING RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 25 March 2010

SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – STABLE EMPLOYEE: CLINT McCORMICK**

Panel Brian Forrest (Deputy Chair), Chris Enright, Ron Taylor

Appearances Dayle Brown, General Manager Integrity Services, appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards. Mr McCormick appeared on his own behalf.

Charge Breach of AR 175(q) – improper conduct.

The charge relating to an incident that occurred at Flemington racecourse on 30 January 2010.

Plea Guilty

Decision Mr McCormick convicted and fined the amount of \$400.

The fine to be paid in monthly instalments of \$100, with the first payment due on or before 30 April 2010.

Georgie Curtis
Registrar - Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

MR B. FORREST, Deputy Chairman
MR C. ENRIGHT
MR R. TAYLOR

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

STABLE EMPLOYEE: CLINT McCORMICK

MELBOURNE

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH 2010

MR D. BROWN appeared on behalf of the Stewards

MR C. McCORMICK appeared on his own behalf

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr McCormick, in your favour is the fact that you have made an acknowledgment of what happened by pleading guilty. You have also got a good work history. As you say, there are no antecedents, nothing in your past which tells against you.

In regard to the incident itself - and we are sure you understand this - your conduct on this day left a lot to be desired, not only for your own sake but for others and for your employer. You were representing the stable on that occasion and in that respect you have certain obligations to your employer and to the racing industry in general. These sorts of incidents do not do any of us who love our racing any favours.

Having said that - and the stewards have quite fairly pointed out and you have indicated what your position is - we are giving you some credit for the matter in imposing a fine of \$400, payable at the rate of \$100 per month, the first payment at the end of April. If we can just say that for your sake, let this be the end of this matter. You are going to be working with these people. Let it be, turn over the page. We do not want to see you back here. I am sure that stewards have got better things to do too. So we hope from where we sit that your new employment works out, no reason why it should not given your history, and let this be an incident that is in the past and will not happen again.

END OF EXTRACT