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June 4, 2010

The Honorable Natalie E. Tennant
West Virginia Secretary of State
State Capitol, Building 1, Suite 157-K
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Re: Withdrawal of amendment to 178 CSR 1

Dear Secretary Tennant:

The West Virginia Racing Commission proposes a complete repeal and replace of its Thoroughbred Racing rule in a legislative rule filed today for public comment. The Commission therefore wishes to withdraw the Legislative Rule previously filed on April 12, 2010. This rule was initially filed as an Emergency Rule in January 2010 amending one section of 178 CSR 1, Thoroughbred Racing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Virgil T. Helton
Cabinet Secretary

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cc: Joe E. Smith, Chairman of the West Virginia Racing Commission