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RE: Churchill Downs Technology Initiatives Company d/b/a TwinSpires.com
Violations of existing ADW license – failure to pay required sums under Va. Code § 59.1-392.1 to statutorily designated recipients
Notice of hearing under Virginia Code § 59.1-369 and 11 VAC 10-45-60(A)

Gentlemen:

The Virginia Racing Commission ("Commission") will hold a hearing concerning the failure by Churchill Downs Technology Initiatives Company d/b/a TwinSpires.com ("TwinSpires") to remit license fees to the payees designated by Va. Code § 59.1-392.1 beginning as of December 18, 2015, on **January 27, 2016 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Tyler Building, Courtroom B, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219**. TwinSpires may present evidence on its behalf and subpoena witnesses to testify for it. It may be represented by counsel. Public data, documents and information may also be considered by the Commission.

In accordance with Section 2.2-4019(A) of the Code of Virginia, please be advised that the Commission may consider in acting upon TwinSpires' ADW license application (i) the Commission's December 18, 2015 Decision No. 2015-04; (ii) the testimony of Mr. Blackwell at the Commission's December 16, 2015 hearing; (iii) Mr. Tse's letter dated August 14, 2015 to the Commission; and (iv) Mr. Blackwell's letter dated December 18, 2015 to the Commission.

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Additionally, the Commission may call Mr. Jeb Hannum of the Virginia Equine Alliance, Mr. Frank Petramolo of the Virginia Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Association and/or Commission staff members to testify concerning TwinSpires' payment of sums required by Va. Code § 59.1-392.1.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (804) 966-7400.

Sincerely,



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Executive Secretary

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