## KENTUCKY HORSE RACING COMMISSION MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING

Date: September 20, 2022 at 10:00 AM

Place: Via video conference from the American Saddlebred Museum, 4083 Iron Works Parkway Lexington, Kentucky

Members Present: Chairman Jonathan Rabinowitz; Vice-Chairman Frank Jones, Jr.; Commissioner Naveed Chowhan, M.D.; Commissioner Michael F. Dudgeon; Commissioner William H. May; Commissioner Charles O'Connor; Commissioner Catherine Parke; Commissioner Tom Riddle, DVM; Commissioner C. Frank Shoop; and Commissioner James E. Worley

Ex-officio Members Present: Secretary Ray Perry, Public Protection Cabinet; Secretary Mike Berry, Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet; Angelica Vega on behalf of Secretary, Jeff Noel, Cabinet for Economic Development

KHRC Staff Participating/Present: Jamie Eads, Interim Executive Director; Jennifer Wolsing, General Counsel; Shan Dutta, Deputy General Counsel; Waqas Ahmed, Director, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Compliance; Joanna Ricci, Executive Administrative Secretary

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I. Call to Order and Roll Call	4-5	Chairman Rabinowitz called the meeting of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) to order and performed the roll call. A quorum was recognized.	No action taken.

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II. New Business	5 – 11		
Tab 1 Ellis Park Change of Control by Churchill Downs Incorporated	5 – 11	Chairman Rabinowitz requested a motion from the Commission to approve the change of control of Ellis Entertainment, LLC from Enchantment Holdings LLC to Churchill Downs, Inc. Motion by Commissioner Shoop. Second by Commissioner Worley and Vice-Chairman Jones.  Mr. Ahmed presented the change of control application submitted by Churchill Downs, Inc., as set forth in the meeting materials.  Approval was recommended by the KHRC staff with the following conditions.	Chairman Rabinowitz called for a vote to approve the change of control of Ellis Entertainment, LLC from Enchantment Holdings, LLC to Churchill Downs, Inc. Motion carried with no objections or abstentions.
		<ol> <li>Churchill Downs, Inc. must amend Ellis Entertainment, LLC's current application to conduct live racing, simulcasting and pari-mutuel wagering for calendar year 2023 by September 23, 2022 with any changes to information initially provided as a result of this transfer;</li> <li>Churchill Downs, Inc. must provide the KHRC with a detailed summary of operations proposed on a quarterly basis, beginning December 1, 2022.</li> <li>Churchill Downs, Inc. must provide confirmation to the KHRC when all post-closing events between the parties have been completed.</li> </ol> Prior to the vote, Commissioner Shoop expressed his support for the change of control.	
		Following the vote, Chairman Rabinowitz thanked Mr. Ziegler for Churchill Downs, Inc.'s continued commitment to Kentucky's year-round racing circuit and the Commonwealth.	

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III. Executive Session  During the meeting on September 20, 2022, the Commission will go into closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c) to discuss pending litigation (CONFIDENTIAL)	11 – 12	Chairman Rabinowitz requested a motion from the Commission to convene in closed session to discuss proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the agency, as permitted by KRS Chapter 61.810(1)(c). Motion by Commissioner Shoop. Second by Commissioner Parke.  EXECUTIVE SESSION	Chairman Rabinowitz called for a vote for the Commission to convene in closed session. Motion carried with no objections or abstentions.
	11 – 12	Chairman Rabinowitz requested a motion from the Commission to reconvene in open session. Motion by Vice-Chairman Jones. Second by Commissioner Worley.  RECONVENED TO OPEN SESSION  Chairman Rabinowitz made note that Commissioner Dudgeon had arrived.	Chairman Rabinowitz called for a vote for the Commission to reconvene in open session. Motion carried with no objections or abstentions.
IV. Other Business	12 – 13	Chairman Rabinowitz requested a motion from the Commission to address the following KRS 13B administrative appeal, Don Cromer versus KHRC, Administrative Action No. KHRC-22-SB-005. Motion by Commissioner Dudgeon. Second by Commissioner Parke.	Chairman Rabinowitz called for a vote to approve the proposed final order of Don Cromer versus KHRC, Administrative Action No. KHRC-22-SB-005. Motion carried with no objections or abstentions.

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V. Adjournment	13 – 14	With no other business, Chairman Rabinowitz requested a motion to adjourn the September 20, 2022 meeting. Motion by Commissioner O'Connor. Second by Commissioner Worley and Vice-Chairman Jones.  Meeting adjourned.	Chairman Rabinowitz called for a vote to adjourn. Motion carried with no objections or abstentions.

**NOTE**: The meeting materials and any amendments and/or supplements thereto, subject to any applicable exemptions, and the official transcript are incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.