



MEDIA STATEMENT

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Toby Weekes Interim Suspension Lifted

The Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission has become aware of a technical irregularity in the Court Attendance Notice filed against Mr Toby Weekes.

As a result of this irregularity the Commission, as a model litigant, considers that the most appropriate course of action is to seek a withdrawal of the prosecution under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979. The Commission has also determined to revoke Mr Weekes' interim suspension, following an internal review of the interim suspension.

The Commission still considers the alleged conduct by Mr Weekes to be sufficiently serious as to potentially warrant disciplinary action under the Greyhound Racing Rules.

The Commission maintains its strong commitment to investigating any alleged breach of animal welfare standards, and will take disciplinary action where appropriate.