

INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUDNING REGISTERED OWNER MR MOHIT GARG FAILING TO ADHERE TO A DIRECTION ISSUED TO HIM BY A GWIC INVESTIGATOR

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Decision-Makers: Troy Vassallo (Chairman) Ben Boyce-Mortlock

28 May 2024

The decision-makers today continued their inquiries into the circumstances surrounding registered Owner, Mr. Mohit Garg, failing to comply with a direction issued to him by GWIC Acting Associate Director of Investigations and Compliance, Ms Kris Teece.

On 18 April 2024, Ms Teece provided a written direction to Mr Garg that he had 14-days to remove two greyhounds, namely 'Par Avion' and 'Kali Tempest', from the property of trainer Mr Mark Forner.

On 23 May 2024, Mr Garg was emailed a Notice of Charge and Proposed Disciplinary Action, and a Brief of Evidence. Included in this correspondence, was a charge that was issued against Mr Garg under Rule 156(h) for failing to comply with an order that was sent to him on 18 April 2024. A four-month suspension of his license was the proposed penalty.

At the hearing conducted on Tuesday 28 May 2024, evidence was taken from Mr Mohit Garg, who provided an explanation as to why he had not complied with the order.

After considering Mr Garg's explanation, the decision-makers were of the view that his explanation for not complying with the order was reasonable, and as such, they elected to withdraw the charge, however, they intend to recommend that specific conditions be placed on Mr Garg's license.

Mr. Garg was reminded of his obligations as a registered owner, the importance of promptly addressing any correspondence from The Commission.

Troy Vassallo Chief Steward