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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES
FTC DOCKET NO. D-9444**

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

JAY L. HIMES

IN THE MATTER OF:

**EUSABIO JUAREZ-RUFINO,
APPELLANT**

THE AUTHORITY'S NOTICE WITH RESPECT TO THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 16 CFR §1.146(a) and 16 CFR §4.4(b), a copy of this Authority's Notice with Respect to the Evidentiary Hearing is being served on January 26, 2026, via Administrative E-File System and by emailing a copy to the below listed. I further certify that no portion of the filing was drafted by generative artificial intelligence ("AI") and any language in the filing that was drafted by generative AI was checked for accuracy by human attorneys or paralegals using printed legal reporters or online legal databases.

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The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (“Authority”) files this Notice with Respect to the Evidentiary Hearing in accordance with Paragraph 4 of Hearing Order #1, dated December 12, 2025, and Paragraph 1 of Hearing Order #2, dated January 13, 2026.

The Authority does not intend to offer the testimony of any witnesses at the evidentiary hearing of this matter. Dr. Michael Hardy, DVM, who testified on behalf of the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit at the arbitration hearing of this matter, already provided testimony in response to the affidavit of Mr. Terrazas. See AB2 747(86):20 to 761(100):12 and 773(112):4 to 783(122):24.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 26th day of January, 2026,

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