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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES
FTC DOCKET NO. 9450**

IN THE MATTER OF:

JENA ANTONUCCI

APPELLANT

**AGREED PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR
STAY OF FINAL CIVIL SANCTIONS**

On April 1, 2026, the Appellant, Jena Antonucci (the “Appellant”) filed a Notice of Appeal and Application for Review, an Application for Stay of Final Civil Sanctions (“Application for Stay”), and an Emergency Motion to Toll Civil Sanction While Application for Stay is Under Review (“Emergency Motion”). The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, Inc, (the “Authority”) filed a combined response to the Application for Stay and Emergency Motion (the “Authority’s Response”), consenting to a stay of the sanctions imposed against Appellant arising from the March 30, 2026 decision in Case No. ECM 2025-174 (the “Sanctions”).¹ For the reasons set forth in the Authority’s Response, the Authority consents to a stay of the sanctions pending resolution of Appellant’s Notice of Appeal and Application for Review pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 1.146.

The undersigned Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”), having reviewed the Application for Stay, the Emergency Motion, and the Authority’s Response, **ORDERS** as follows:

¹ The Sanctions include a 15-day Period of Ineligibility from April 2, 2026 to April 16, 2026, a \$1,000 fine, the automatic assignment of 2 Penalty Points pursuant to ADMC Program Rule 3328, the automatic disqualification of the Covered Horse’s Race Results on June 14, 2025 and forfeiture of all prize money, and public disclosure.

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1. Appellant Antonucci's Application for Stay is GRANTED, effective April 2, 2026 and will remain stayed pending the resolution of Appellant's Notice of Appeal and Application for Review.
2. For avoidance of doubt, the Sanctions imposed in the March 30, 2026 decision in Case No. ECM 2025-174 are STAYED, effective April 2, 2026.
3. Appellant Antonucci's Emergency Motion is DENIED as MOOT.

ORDERED:

Jay L. Himes
Administrative Law Judge

Seen and agreed:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 16 CFR §1.146(a) and 16 CFR §4.4(b), a copy of the Agreed Proposed Order is being served on April 2, 2026, via Administrative E-File System and by emailing a copy to:

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