



Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Inc.

Good news! The Illinois Supreme Court issued their ruling on the appeal made by the boats to get another hearing on the 7-0 decision made by the court concerning the 3% money. The Court denied the petition. This means that the boats have used all of their options at the State level. They now have the right to appeal the case to the U.S. Supreme Court. They have 35 days to do this or the money will be distributed. It is very doubtful that the high court would hear the case if it was presented to them. So, start the countdown beginning the 22nd of September!

From the Supreme Court:

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

Springfield, Illinois, September 22, 2008

THE FOLLOWING CASES ON THE REHEARING DOCKET WERE DISPOSED OF AS INDICATED:

No. 103859 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Blake A. Heider, appellant. Appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District.

Petition for rehearing denied.

Nos. 104586 - Empress Casino Joliet Corporation, etc., et al., 104587 appellees, v. Alexi Giannoulis, etc., et al., 104590 appellants. Appeal, Circuit Court (Will). cons. Petition for rehearing denied.

No. 104960 - Gregory A. Smith, appellant, v. The Waukegan Park District, appellee. Appeal, Appellate Court, Second District.

Petition for rehearing denied.

Opinion modified upon denial of rehearing.

No. 105415 - Christopher Holly, appellant, v. Jorge Montes, etc., appellee. Mandamus.

Petition for rehearing denied.

Burke, J., took no part.