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**VIA E-MAIL and U.S. MAIL**

March 17, 2015

Mr. Tim Carey  
Hawthorne Race Course  
3501 S. Laramie Avenue  
Cicero, IL 60804  
[timcarey@hawthorneracecourse.com](mailto:timcarey@hawthorneracecourse.com)

Re: Suspension Notice for Department of Agriculture Grant Agreement to organize Illinois-restricted thoroughbred horse races and distribute owners' awards for the term July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

Dear Mr. Carey:

This written notice is to inform Hawthorne Race Course that the Illinois Department of Agriculture ("IDOA") is suspending the Grant Agreement for organization of Illinois-restricted thoroughbred races and distribution of owners' awards, effective immediately, pursuant to Section 6. Availability of Appropriations of the Grant Agreement due to insufficient appropriation of funds. **This suspension requires that Hawthorne Race Course immediately cease incurring additional obligations, costs or spending any further grant funds until further notice.**

In addition, Hawthorne Race Course is required to submit a financial expense report by two weeks from the date of this letter detailing all expenditures grantee incurred from March 1, 2015, through the date of this letter. Please submit the financial expense report to Kelly Beck in the Bureau of County Fairs and Horse Racing. Please feel free to contact Kelly or Rhonda Jachino with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Philip Nelson  
Director

cc: Laura Cadagin, Chief Financial Officer  
Rhonda Jachino, Acting Bureau Chief, County Fairs and Horse Racing