



**GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION
DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION**

Date of decision: 10 May 2024
Decision-makers: Chief Operating Officer Wade Birch
Name of relevant person: Mrs. Merle Clarke
Track: N/A
Rule no.: Rule 169(5)(c)
Disciplinary action taken: To impose an interim suspension on Mrs. Clarke's registrations pending the finalisation of the Commission's inquiry into alleged breaches of conditions previously imposed upon her.

REPORT:

The Commission is investigating allegations that Mrs. Merle Clarke has breached conditions that had previously been imposed upon her by the Commission.

After considering the evidence currently before the Commission and providing Mrs. Clarke the opportunity to make submissions, the Commission is imposing an interim suspension upon Mrs. Clarke's registrations pending the finalisation of the investigation in this matter, pursuant to Rule 169(5)(c) of the Greyhound Racing Rules.

Decision makers determined that the interim suspension of Mrs. Clarke's registrations would take effect on 13 May 2024.

Investigation of this matter is still ongoing.

Mrs. Clarke has been advised of her internal review and appeal rights.

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