

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

Date of decision: 29 November 2024

Decision-maker: Acting Chief Steward Dean Degan

Name of relevant person Terry Craig

Rule no.: Section 58 (1)(b), *Greyhound Racing Act 2017*

Charges: The Commission alleged that Mr. Craig is not a fit and proper person to be registered.

Disciplinary action taken: To cancel Mr. Craig’s Public Trainer registration.

DECISION:

1. Mr. Craig is a registered Public Trainer, having first become registered in May 1980.
2. The Commission became aware that Mr. Craig had been charged with a number of criminal offences. As a result of this information, the Commission commenced an investigation into Mr. Craig’s fitness to be registered as a participant in the greyhound racing industry.
3. On 4 September 2024, the Commission formally notified Mr. Craig of its intention to take disciplinary action (“**Notice**”) pursuant to section 58(1)(b) of the *Greyhound Racing Act 2017* (“**Act**”). In the Notice, the Commission invited Mr Craig to respond to the proposed disciplinary action by 12 September 2024.
4. The Commission proposed to take disciplinary action against Mr. Craig pursuant to section 58(1)(b) of the Act, which provides:

58 Grounds for taking disciplinary action

(1) The Commission may take disciplinary action under this Division against or in respect of a relevant person if the Commission is of the opinion that the person--

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(b) is not a fit and proper person to be registered (having regard in particular to the need to protect the public interest as it relates to the greyhound racing industry).

5. On Wednesday 11 September 2024 Mr. Craig’s representative contacted the decision maker, providing written submissions on his behalf as to why the Commission should not take the disciplinary action it proposed to take.
6. Following consideration of all of the relevant material, including the submissions made on his behalf, the decision-maker formed the view that the disciplinary action was necessary and appropriate in the circumstances, and accordingly determined to cancel Mr Craig’s registration.

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