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**OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS**

**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Office: <b>PMW</b>	Region: <b>Central</b>	Date of Complaint: <b>January 7, 2010</b>	Case Number: <b>2011 00 1942</b>
Respondent: Kenneth W. Smith 560 Lilac Road Casselberry FL 32707		Complainant:  STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING	
License # and Type: <b>1580510 1021</b>	Profession: <b>Trainer of Record</b>	Report Date: <b>February 28, 2011</b>	
Period of Investigation: <b>January 7, 2011- February 28, 2011</b>		Type of Report: <b>Final</b>	
Alleged Violation: Animal Welfare F.S. 550.0251(1) 550.2415(6)(A)			
<p>Synopsis: On January 7, 2011, it was reported to the Division that Greyhound "CRYSTAL B DISCO" raced in the eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) post position in the fifteenth race during the matinee performance at Sanford Orlando Kennel Club on January 5, 2011 at 4:05 PM. "CRYSTAL B DISCO" was on the inside, next to the rail and was bumped by the number six greyhound. "CRYSTAL B DISCO" was running hard and struck the support rail with her forehead.</p> <p>The greyhound was removed without incident from the track and examined by Dr. Bruce Olson, DVM. Dr. Olson found that she had sustained an open skull fracture and appeared to have died instantly after striking the support rails. "CRYSTAL B DISCO" raced for the Hoosier Racing Kennel under the supervision of Trainer of Record, Kenneth SMITH. The greyhound is available for necropsy at this time.</p>			
Related Case:			
Investigator / Date: February 28, 2011 <i>Bryant Hill</i>		Investigator Supervisor / Date James A. Decker / February 28, 2011 <i>James A. Decker</i>	
Chief of Investigations / Date		<i>Steven E. Kogan - February 28, 2011</i>	

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CONTINUATION

This greyhound was available for necropsy but after reviewing the facts, it was not warranted.

At this time, there is no evidence that Trainer Kenneth Smith or Sanford Orlando Kennel Club has violated Florida State Statutes or PMW rules.

Case Status: Closed.

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**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**  
**DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING**

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

(OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 120.80(4) (a), F.S.)

**DATE:** January 7, 2010

**FACILITY NAME:** Sanford Orlando Kennel Club **FACILITY #:** 152

**LICENSEE NAME:** Kenneth Smith **DOB:** **SSN:**

**LICENSE #:** 1580510 **LICENSE TYPE #:** 1021

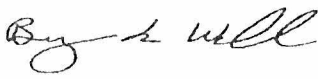
**OCCUPATION:** Trainer of Record **INCIDENT DATE:** January 5, 2011

**VIOLATION(S):** *(Rule/Statute, Section and Subsection)* Permitted Medications: Animal Welfare  
**SPECIFIC RULE:** Animal Welfare F.S. 550.0251(1) 550.2415(6)(A)

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**NOTICE OF RULE VIOLATION FILED BY:**

Chief Inspector     Judge/Steward     Investigator     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Bryan K. Wall 

January 7, 2011

**BRUCE M. OLSON D.V.M**

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Veterinary Examination Report

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Horse: 003308 CRYSTAL B DISCO      DOB      Age    ###    Years  
Breed: Greyhound      Sex: FEMALE      Color: Red Brindled  
Tattoo Number: 67E 42894      Registration Number      Band/Tag Number  
Sire      Dam      Dam's Sire

Markings

Owner: 000014 Hoosier Racing Kennel

Attending Veterinarian: Bruce M. Olson, DVM  
Charge Code: 0000

Date: 1/05/2011      Time: 4:05 PM      Location: Sanford Orlando Kennel Club

Type Of Examination: Veterinary Examination      Reason for Exam: Dog hit rail during race

Relevant Medical History

None

Previous Surgery: No      Currently On Medication: No      Lab Tests: No      X-Rays: No

Results Of Examination

Integumentary	Musculo-Skeletal	Circulation	Respiration	Digestive
Genito Urinary	Eyes	Nervous System	Lymph Nodes	Mucosa
G I Motility	Temperature	Heart Rate	Respiratory Rate	Cap Refill
Attitude		Other: <b>Deceased</b>		

Abnormal Findings:

Deceased with obvious open skull fracture

Diagnosis/Assesment:

Instant death caused by skull fracture

Prognosis/Recommendations:

Additional Diagnostic Procedures/Treatments:

*Bruce M. Olson DVM*      1/1/11  
Veterinarian      Date