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National Reining Horse Association  
Attn: Gary Carpenter  
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Oklahoma City, OK 73107  
Via email: [gary.carpenter57@gmail.com](mailto:gary.carpenter57@gmail.com)

Re: 90-day Notice of Termination of Sample Collection Agreement

Dear Gary,

On May 1, 2021, the United States Equestrian Federation (“USEF”) and the National Reining Horse Association (“NRHA”) enter into a Sample Collection Agreement for the purpose of testing equine blood and urine samples for certain substances (the “Agreement”). Paragraph 10 of the Agreement provides that either party may terminate the Agreement upon 90 days written notice.

Regrettably, due to the philosophical differences that our respective organizations have regarding substances permitted to be administered to the horse, USEF hereby provides 90-day notice of termination in accordance with the Agreement.

It has been a pleasure working with you. If the NRHA aligns its equine anti-doping rules with USEF then we would consider providing services again at that time.

Kind regards,

Sonja S. Keating  
Senior Vice President & General Counsel

cc: Dr. Stephen Schumacher