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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES
FTC DOCKET NO. D-9444**

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

JAY L. HIMES

IN THE MATTER OF:

**EUSABIO JUAREZ-RUFFINO,
APPELLANT**

THE AUTHORITY'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON HEARING ORDER #1

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 16 CFR §1.146(a) and 16 CFR §4.4(b), a copy of this Authority's Request for Clarification on Hearing Order #1 is being served on January 12, 2026, via Administrative E-File System and by emailing a copy to the below listed. I further certify that no portion of the filing was drafted by generative artificial intelligence ("AI") and any language in the filing that was drafted by generative AI was checked for accuracy by human attorneys or paralegals using printed legal reporters or online legal databases.

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The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (“Authority”) files this Request for Clarification on Hearing Order #1 (the “Order”) in connection with the application for review filed by Eusabio Juarez-Ruffino.

On December 12, 2025, Administrative Law Judge Jay L. Himes issued the Order, and Paragraph 3 of the Order stated:

“By no later than January 7, 2026 (the “Disclosure Date”), Mr. Juarez’s counsel must either:

- a. **ADVISE** the Authority that the purported affidavit by Mr. Terrazas, included as Appeal Book (“AB1”) 583-86, will constitute Mr. Terrazas’s witness statement for the evidentiary hearing; or
- b. **SERVE** on the Authority a witness statement, signed by Mr. Terrazas, together with any documents that Mr. Juarez seeks to offer as evidence through Mr. Terrazas at the evidentiary hearing.”

As of today’s date, Mr. Juarez’s counsel has neither advised the Authority that the affidavit included as Appeal Book (“AB1”) 583-86 will be Mr. Terrazas’ witness statement for the hearing nor provided the Authority with a new signed witness statement for Mr. Terrazas. As a result, the Authority is seeking guidance and clarification with respect to the notice it is required to file by January 20, 2026, as directed in Paragraph 4 of the Order. The Authority intends to proceed with that filing by responding as if the affidavit from AB1 will be Mr. Terrazas’ witness statement for the evidentiary hearing and seeks confirmation that this course of action is the proper one.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 12th day of January, 2026,

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