

# **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RACING APPEALS TRIBUNAL**

## **In the matter of:**

An appeal lodged by Mr Brodie Jessup on 27<sup>th</sup> March 17 against a penalty of 3 months disqualification imposed on him by GRSA on 21 March 17.

## **Background:**

Following an Inquiry on 21 March 17 GRSA Stewards disqualified the Appellant for a period of 3 months for presenting a greyhound not free of prohibited substances, in breach of GAR 83(2).

The Tribunal part heard this matter on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at which time the issue of accommodation for the Appellant and his father, Mr Trevor Jessup, with whom the Appellant lives, and also trains greyhounds from the same address, became an issue.

The Tribunal could not effectively deliver an outcome until that issue was resolved.

To that end the hearing was adjourned to enable:

- Mr Trevor Jessup to provide evidence that he could no longer reside in Housing Trust accommodation at his current address beyond 30 June 17, or to make alternative arrangements with the Housing Trust for ongoing accommodation.
- GRSA Stewards to provide a copy of that part of the Inquiry transcript where accommodation issues were discussed when arriving at a penalty.

On 19 June 2017 the Tribunal Registrar was contacted by Mr Trevor Jessup and advised that:

- Mr Trevor Jessup has negotiated ongoing alternative accommodation with the Housing Trust and has no need or desire to move into accommodation with the Appellant.
- The Appellant, Mr Brodie Jessup is moving in to new accommodation on 24 June 17 and has no need to live with his father, Mr Trevor Jessup.
- As the accommodation issue has now been resolved, Mr Brodie Jessup has abandoned his appeal.

## **Decision:**

Given the above outcomes I formally acknowledge the withdrawal of the appeal and order that the disqualification will begin at midnight on 26 June 2017.

I order that in this matter the bond paid on the lodging of the appeal be retained by GRSA.

T.A. ANDERSON, QC

Tribunal President

19 June 17