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

INVESTMENT CORPORATION OF PALM BEACH,

Petitioner,

VS.

**DBPR CASE No. 2010035954** 

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING,

## FINAL ORDER

The State of Florida, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering (Division) hereby enters this Order for the above styled matter.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- The Division is the state agency charged with regulating pari-mutuel wagering 1. pursuant to Chapter 550, Florida Statutes.
- On July 1, 2010, Investment Corporation of Palm Beach, made application to 2. convert the jai alai permit located in Palm Beach County, Florida, from a jai alai permit to a greyhound permit, in accordance with Section 550.054(14)(a), Florida Statutes (2010).
- The Division has only issued two pari-mutuel permits in Palm Beach County 3. pursuant to Section 550.054, Florida Statutes.
- The jai alai permit has not been previously converted from any other class of permit.
- Investment Corporation of Palm Beach, has not conducted jai alai games under 5. the permit during a period of 10 years preceding the date of the conversion application.

6. Investment Corporation of Palm Beach, has remained in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 550, Florida Statutes.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 7. The Division has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter regarding the conversion application pursuant to Chapter 550, Florida Statutes.
- 8. Respondent meets the qualifications for conversion set forth in Section 550.054(14)(a), Florida Statutes (2010).

### **ORDER**

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law it is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED that:

That said permit for the conduct of jai alai shall be and is hereby converted to the conduct of the greyhound racing, in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, upon the premises known to the State of Florida, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering.

DONE AND ORDERED this 20th day of July, 2010, in Tallahassee, Florida.

MILTON CHAMPION, DIRECTOR

Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering

Department of Business & Professional Regulation

1940 North Monroe Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1035

### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL UNLESS WAIVED

Unless expressly waived, any party substantially affected by this final order may seek judicial review by filing an original Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of the Department of

Business and Professional Regulation, and a copy of the notice, accompanied by the filing fees prescribed by law, with the clerk of the appropriate District Court of Appeal within thirty (30) days of rendition of this order, in accordance with Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Section 120.68, Florida Statutes.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify this

22 day of July

, 2010, that a true copy

of the foregoing "Final Order" has been provided by regular U.S. Mail to:

JOHN M. LOCKWOOD, ESQ.

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