

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES**

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In the Matter of )

Natalia Lynch, )

Appellant. )

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Docket No. 9423

**ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL FROM REVIEW  
BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

On November 10, 2023, Appellant Natalia Lynch was served a Notice of Final Civil Sanctions by the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, Inc.’s Anti-Doping and Medication Control (“ADMC”) Program as the result of a final decision issued by Arbitrator Hon. Bernetta D. Bush on November 9, 2023 with respect to two ADMC Program Violations, one for Possession of a Banned Substance under Rule 3214(a), and one for alleged Presence of a Banned Substance under Rule 3212. On December 13, 2023, Appellant appealed the Arbitrator’s findings and the imposed sanctions to the Federal Trade Commission by filing an application for de novo review by an Administrative Law Judge. The application for review was granted and a limited evidentiary hearing was conducted on May 20 and July 16, 2024.

After the July 16 hearing, but before closing arguments, the Parties reached a full and complete settlement of the matter and entered into a Settlement Agreement, dated September 18, 2024. As a result of the Settlement Agreement, the Parties filed a Joint Motion for Withdrawal of the Matter from Review by the Administrative Law Judge with Prejudice, dated September 18, 2024.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Joint Motion for Withdrawal of the Matter from Review by the Administrative Law Judge with Prejudice is **GRANTED**, and the proceedings before this Court are **TERMINATED WITH PREJUDICE**.

**ORDERED:**

*Jay L. Himes*  
Jay L. Himes  
Administrative Law Judge

Date: September 19, 2024