



# BOARD OF JUDGES RULING

Kentucky Horse Racing & Gaming  
4047 Iron Works Parkway  
Lexington KY 40511

Name: **Austin** **Jerry** **Charles**  
Last First Middle  
USTA# **629P66** Occupation: **Owner**  
Violation: **Pending Criminal Charges – Conduct Detrimental To Racing**  
Violation Date: **8/18/2026** Ruling Date: **9/9/2026**

## Narrative

Mr. Jerry Austin appeared via phone before the Board of Judges of the KHRG on 9/9/2026 concerning ruling RM2026-008 where Mr. Austin was summarily suspended concerning his pending criminal charges that occurred on 8/18/2026. After hearing testimony under oath and presented with evidence the Board of Judges do find that Mr. Austin is in violation of 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 – 1 – C by having pending criminal charges or is criminally charged during his license period, 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 – 1 – Q by engaging in conduct that is against the best interest of horses racing or compromises the integrity of operations at a track, 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 – 1 – X – 8 by participating or engaging in conduct of a disorderly nature on association grounds by disturbing the peace. The Board of Judges do hereby issue a Full Suspension from 9/9/2026 through 12/31/2026 at which time during this suspension Mr. Austin is denied privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing & Gaming Corporation. Transfer of any and all horses owned by Mr. Austin are denied pending approval to a person acceptable to the Board of Judges of the KHRG.

## Violation Law:

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| 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 – 1 – C     | 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 – 1 – Q |
| 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 – 1 – X – 8 |                                  |

ANY APPEAL OF THIS ORDER MUST BE DELIVERED IN WRITING TO THE KHRG WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE RULING DATE

## Ruling # RM2026-008 (Amended)

Suspension: **9/9/2026** through **12/31/2026** Total Days: **114**

Casey Larson  
KHRG Presiding Judge

Jeff James  
KHRG Associate Judge

Dave Magee  
Association Associate Judge