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Statement Regarding Voluntary Dismissal of the Lawsuit Challenging KHRC's November 21, 2025 Order

Kentucky Horse Racing & Gaming and Shirley's Way, Inc., Southwest Center for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc., and Educational Justice, Inc. jointly announce the voluntary dismissal of the lawsuit challenging KHRC's November 21, 2025 order to disable certain electronic pulltab devices. The order followed multiple reports of illegal "fishing" activities that resulted in the theft of tens of thousands of dollars. The manufacturers of the machines subsequently made updates and KHRC has since received no reports of fishing. The dismissal is not an admission of fault by KHRC or the charities, and instead reflects the parties' shared interest in conserving resources and avoiding further litigation.

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