

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **20GG0030**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Ari F. Herbertson** for violation of CHRB Rule **1489 (a)(1), 1489 (a)(7), 1900, 1902, 1902 (b)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **322509-12/31/2021**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **01/12/20** and

is as follows:

A female licensee reported to Berkeley Police that she had been sexually assaulted after leaving Golden Gate Fields with Trainer Ari Herbertson and Exercise Rider Justin L. Rivera, in Trainer Herbertson's truck. The assault was denied by both men. DNA evidence collected from the victim compared against Trainer Herbertson's saliva sample resulted in his arrest. Trainer Herbertson plead guilty to Assault with a Deadly Weapon - 245 PC(a)(1) - and was sentenced to one (1) year in county jail.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 19420, 19440, and CHRB Rules, the stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violation of any provision of the CHRB Rules. Such penalties may consist of suspension of any license, fines, and exclusion from all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board or by any combination of these penalties.

Date : 01/13/21	Complainant : Investigator Noe Longoria #30
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Ari F. Herbertson** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location: Golden Gate Fields Board of Stewards Office	Date: Thursday 02/10/2022	Time: 10:30 am
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You are entitled to reasonable notice of the hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you need additional time to prepare for the hearing, you must contact the Board of Stewards within 72 hours of receipt of this notice. All requests for a continuance must be in writing. You should be prepared to justify your request for additional time. Granting or denial of a request for additional time is within the sound discretion of the stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the GOVERNING PROCEDURES FOR HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, a copy of which is attached to this Complaint and Notice to Appear.

Investigator	Date
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER:

Steward

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Steward

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Steward

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