

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Jay L. Himes**

**IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET No. D09423**

**NATALIA LYNCH, APPELLANT**

**PARTIES' JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING CLOSING ARGUMENTS**

Closing arguments have been requested in this matter under the provisions of 16 C.F.R. § 1.146(c)(4)(iii). Pursuant to Judge Himes's July 17, 2024 Order, Appellant Natalia Lynch ("Ms. Lynch") and Respondent Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority ("HISA") (collectively, "the Parties") have met and conferred regarding their availability. The Parties have identified the following dates on which they are both available for Closing Arguments, subject to the Court's availability and convenience:

- 1) August 30, 2024 (any time during the day);
- 2) September 4, 2024 (from 10:30 AM on).

The Parties do not have a preference between these two dates. The Parties are available for a teleconference with the Court to discuss scheduling further.

Dated: August 26, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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The Parties hereby certify that on August 26, 2024, pursuant to Federal Trade Commission Rules of Practice 4.2(c) and 4.4(b), they caused the foregoing to be filed and served as follows:

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