

Date: 19 March 2024

Your Reference: NHA – Mr V Moodley
Our Reference: J BOLUS / Mr Andrew Fortune

NATIONAL HORSERACING AUTHORITY

By Email: veem@nhra.co.za

Dear Mr Moodley,

RE: MR ANDREW FORTUNE

1. The above matter refers.
2. We confirm that we act for and on behalf of Mr Andrew Fortune (“*our client*”) on who’s instruction we address this correspondence to you.
3. Our client has reapplied for a jockey’s license. Apart from the requisite application documents, our client has also provided the National Horseracing Authority with, *inter alia*, the following:
 - 3.1 Letters of intent and support from various racehorse trainers;
 - 3.2 A report from a specialist orthopaedic surgeon;
 - 3.3 Confirmation of insurance;
 - 3.4 Confirmation of medical cover; and
 - 3.5 Payment of the requisite amount in respect of his application fee.

4. Furthermore, we attach hereto confirmation of a sponsorship proposal received by our client from Aiyenaar Enterprises. Such illustrating the prejudice our client is suffering owing to the delays experienced since his reapplication during February 2024.
5. Having regard to what has been stated herein above, as well as, the contents of the previous email received by our client from the Licensing Committee of the NHA dated 23 February 2024, our client instructs our offices to request any and all details in respect of the “*specific matters of concern which require further discussion by the members of this committee before any consideration can be given to the application*”. This information is kindly requested to be provided prior to the next sitting of the Licensing Committee to take place this month (March 2024).
6. Our client is desirous of the jockey license being issued, as soon as possible, in order that he can recommence his career and places on record that there exists no reason why same should not be issued promptly and without delay.
7. Should you require any further information and/or details for the consideration of our client’s application please advise our offices thereof immediately.
8. We thank you in anticipation of the above.
9. All of our client’s rights remain strictly reserved.

Yours faithfully

JOHN BOLUS
BOLUS ATTORNEYS
(Sent electronically therefore unsigned)