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KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION ADOPTS NEW CODE OF CONDUCT

Topeka, KS - Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission (KRGK) Executive Director Stephen Martino announced today the adoption of a code of conduct for commission members, employees and agents. The document details new restrictions relating to conflicts of interest, gambling, gifts and employment.

“It is essential that Commission members, employees and agents avoid situations, relationships or associations that may lead to or represent a conflict of interest,” Martino said. “As an agency we must perform our duties with loyalty and in such a manner as to promote and preserve public trust and confidence in the Commission and regulatory process.”

Issues addressed in the KRGK Code of Conduct include:

- Definition of conflict on interest
- Restrictions on gambling, complimentary services and fraternization with licensees
- Restrictions on employment outside the agency
- Restrictions on receiving gifts
- Prohibition on holding or acquiring ownership in a commission licensee
- Economic associations

The Code of Conduct exceeds the ethical requirements mandated by the Expanded Lottery Act and the Pari-mutuel Racing Act for Commission members and employees and is consistent with the Commission’s desire to lead by example with the highest level of ethical standards possible.

For a copy of the Code of Conduct, go to www.ksracing.org.

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