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June 18, 2026

DNace Thoroughbreds, Ltd
2308 Rocky Hills Lane
Versailles, KY 40383

Re: Waiver request (HD-W-26-07)

Dear Mr. Sponseller:

On June 16, 2026 IDALS received a waiver request of Iowa Administrative Code 21-62.15 for *Doin' Hard Time_TM004802* to register her colt born April 15, 2026 with Iowa Foaled Status. A post-foal inspection was not completed. The colt of *Doin' Hard Time*, foaled on April 15, 2026, requires a waiver to qualify with the Iowa Foaled Status.

As requested, you provided a notarized statement from your veterinarian, Dr. Lauren Hughes. Dr. Hughes indicated the foal was born to *Doin' Hard Time* on April 15, 2026 in Nevada, IA and an exam was performed on the foal on April 15, 2026.

The criteria for reviewing a waiver request are set out in Iowa Code Section 17A.9A(2). Upon petition of a person, an agency may in its sole discretion issue a waiver or variance from the requirements of a rule if the agency finds, based on clear and convincing evidence, all the following:

- The application of the rule would pose an undue hardship on the person for whom the waiver or variance is requested.
- The waiver or variance from the requirements of a rule in the specific case would not prejudice the substantial legal rights of any person.
- The provisions of a rule subject to a petition for a waiver or variance are not specifically mandated by statute or another provision of law.
- Substantially equal protection of public health, safety, and welfare will be afforded by a means other than that prescribed in the particular rule for which the waiver or variance is requested.

After consultation with Dr. Katie Rumsey, Assistant State Veterinarian, I find that the above criteria is met in this specific case.

Therefore, I hereby **grant the waiver** for the colt of *Doin' Hard Time* born April 15, 2026, which gives this foal the Iowa Foaled Status.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Kaisand".

Jeff Kaisand, DVM
State Veterinarian
Animal Industry Division Director