



# GREY2K USA

Via facsimile and regular mail

May 11, 2010

John Tyson, Jr., Commander  
Task Force to Stop Illegal Gambling  
P.O. Box 2841  
Mobile, AL 36652

Dear Commander Tyson:

According to information we have received from a confidential informant, it is our understanding that at least two racing greyhounds have recently tested positive for cocaine at Alabama dog tracks. Specifically:

- On or about December 23, 2009 a greyhound named Kiowa Fly Lucia tested positive for cocaine at Mobile County Greyhound Park.
- On or about November 11, 2009 a greyhound under the control of an individual named Robert E. Trow tested positive for cocaine at the Birmingham Racecourse.

We are deeply troubled by these incidents, which occurred at two racetracks hundreds of miles apart. Further, these cocaine positives raise the possibility that illegal gambling activities are taking place at greyhound racing facilities in Alabama.

The use of performance-enhancing substances can be extremely harmful to the health of greyhounds. Further, these cocaine positives beg the question of whether or not there are other irregularities occurring at Alabama dog tracks.

In light of these facts, we believe the integrity of wagers being placed at dog tracks may have been compromised. To that end, we urge the Task Force to investigate these incidents, and determine how these dogs ingested cocaine.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. We would be happy to assist you in any way, and are prepared to provide you with additional information regarding these incidents.

Respectfully,

Carey M. Theil  
Executive Director

## Directors

Christine A. Dorchak, Esq.  
President

Michael Trombley, CPA  
Vice President

Paul LaFlamme, Treasurer

Twig Mowatt, Secretary

Tom Grey  
*Stop Predatory Gambling*

Jennifer Krebs

Kevin Neuman  
*Kansas City Retired Greyhounds  
as Pets*

Charmaine Settle  
*Galgo Rescue International  
Network*

S. Gina Trippi, Esq.

Caryn Wood

Karyn Zoldan

Carey M. Theil  
Executive Director

*Organizational Listing is for  
Identification Purposes Only*

---

## PROTECTING GREYHOUNDS NATIONWIDE

P.O. Box 442117  
Somerville, MA 02144  
866-247-3925 ♦ 617-666-3568 (fax)  
[www.grey2kusa.org](http://www.grey2kusa.org)  
[info@grey2kusa.org](mailto:info@grey2kusa.org)