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Greyhound Protection Group Files Complaint With Attorney General After Dog Tests Positive for Cocaine

Group Asks Reilly to Order Release of Public Documents

Boston, MA – GREY2K USA, the largest greyhound protection organization in the United States, today filed a complaint with Attorney General Tom Reilly after the Massachusetts State Racing Commission failed to provide the group with records related to a greyhound that tested positive for cocaine in 2003.

“We’re shocked that the State Racing Commission has failed to provide us with this public information,” said GREY2K USA President Carey Theil. “Unfortunately, we have no choice but to ask Attorney General Reilly to intervene.”

According to state documents previously obtained by GREY2K USA, at least one racing greyhound tested positive for cocaine in 2003. The Commission has not responded to multiple requests for public documents related to this incident.

“The fact that at least one racing greyhound recently tested positive for cocaine is very troubling, and calls into question the integrity of wagers being placed at Massachusetts dog tracks,” said Theil.

Two other states recently reported incidents of greyhounds testing positive for cocaine. In May the *Tampa Tribune* reported that 119 Florida greyhounds tested positive for the drug over the past three years. In July, the *Providence Journal* reported that four greyhounds tested positive for cocaine at Lincoln Park in Rhode Island.

GREY2K USA submitted an initial public information request to the State Racing Commission on August 11, and submitted a second request on September 29. In addition, the group attempted to contact the Commission on multiple occasions via telephone. To date, GREY2K USA has not received a response from the Commission.

GREY2K USA is a national, non-profit greyhound protection organization with more than 10,000 members and constituents. For more information, contact GREY2K USA President Carey Theil at 617-666-3526.

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