

**VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION  
REVIEW AND REGULATION LIST**

**VCAT Reference: Z376/2021**

**APPLICANT:** Harness Racing Victoria  
**FIRST RESPONDENT:** Cassandra O'Brien  
**SECOND RESPONDENT:** Victorian Racing Tribunal  
**BEFORE:** Deputy President H. Lambrick  
**HEARING TYPE:** In Chambers  
**DATE OF ORDER:** 7 September 2021

**ORDERS BY CONSENT**

1. The penalty imposed on Charge 2 by the Victorian Racing Tribunal on 30 April 2021 is set aside and in substitution:
  - (i) Any licence held by the first respondent is suspended for 12 months, with 6 months of that period suspended pending no further breach of the Australian Harness Racing Rule 190 between 30 April 2021 to 29 April 2023.
2. Noting that the first respondent has already served 3 months of suspension in relation to Charge 2, the remaining 3 months of suspension to be served by the first respondent is to commence on 20 September 2021 and elapse on 19 December 2021.

H. Lambrick  
**Deputy President**

