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## **STATEMENT FROM RACING & WAGERING BOARD CHAIRMAN JOHN D. SABINI ON COURT OF APPEALS DENIAL OF RICHARD E. DUTROW, JR.'S APPEAL**

“Today, the New York State Court of Appeals released its decision denying Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.’s final request for leave to appeal, thus exhausting his legal options in state court. Upon service of the order on Mr. Dutrow, the penalties issued against him by the Board – a 10-year ban from racing in New York and \$50,000 in fines – are expected to take effect. The court’s action confirms that cheaters who repeatedly violate the rules have no place in New York racing.”

The Board’s Finding and Order on Mr. Dutrow, which includes the Hearing Officer’s Report, is available at [www.racing.ny.gov/101211DutrowFindingOrder.pdf](http://www.racing.ny.gov/101211DutrowFindingOrder.pdf).

The Court of Appeals’ decision can be found at:

[www.nycourts.gov/ctapps/Decisions/2013/Jan13/DecisionList010813.pdf](http://www.nycourts.gov/ctapps/Decisions/2013/Jan13/DecisionList010813.pdf).

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