

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

HENRY L. WILLIAMS, JR. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In the matter of:

CANCELLATION OF LIVE RACING AT NORTHVILLE DOWNS ON FRIDAY JANUARY 12, 2024

ORDER CANCELLING LIVE RACING ON JANUARY 12, 2024, AT NORTHVILLE DOWNS

Pursuant to §6 of the Order Granting a 2024 Race Meeting License and 2024 Simulcast Permit (Order), live racing dates cannot be cancelled except for those reasons permissible under the Horse Racing Law of 1995 (HRL), MCL 431.301 through 431.336, and administrative rules.

Section 12(4) of the HRL provides for the cancellation of a live racing day because of adverse weather conditions. MCL 431.312(4). If cancelled for adverse weather conditions, "the race meeting licensee is considered to have conducted those races or that race date for purposes of this act and is not precluded from conducting any simulcasts because of the licensee's inability to conduct those live races or that race date."

Due to the adverse weather causing unsafe conditions, and in the interest of the health and safety of the horses and racing personnel, it is ordered that live racing is cancelled at Northville Downs on Friday, January 12, 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 12, 2024

Henry Williams, Executive Director Michigan Gaming Control Board