

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

In the matter of:

John Carlo, Peter Battista, Margaret Zayti Partnership,
d/b/a Northville Downs

**ORDER IMPLEMENTING EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-09 AND
SUSPENDING THE 2020 RACE MEETING LICENSE AND
2020 SIMULCAST PERMIT**

John Carlo, Peter Battista, Margaret Zayti Partnership, d/b/a Northville Downs, currently operate under a license issued in accordance with the Horse Racing Law of 1995, MCL 431.301 – MCL 431.336, as amended (the Act), and the administrative rules promulgated thereto.

On March 10, 2020, Governor Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-4. The order declared a state of emergency across the State of Michigan under section 1 of article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, as amended, MCL 30.401-30.421, and the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act of 1945, 1945 PA 302, as amended, MCL 10.31-10.33. On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak was a pandemic. On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency.

On March 16, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 2020-09. Pursuant to this Executive Order, places of public accommodations were ordered closed to ingress, egress, use, and occupancy by members of the public. This includes racetracks. Thus, beginning as soon as possible but no later than March 16, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., and continuing until March 30, 2020 at 11:59 pm, or unless otherwise ordered, it is necessary to immediately suspend this race meeting license and simulcast permit.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/
Richard S. Kalm, Executive Director
Michigan Gaming Control Board

3/16/2020

Date