

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

In the matter of:

Churchill Downs Technology Initiatives Company d/b/a TwinSpires

Application for Third-Party Facilitator License

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR
THIRD-PARTY FACILITATOR LICENSE**

Churchill Downs Technology Initiatives Company d/b/a TwinSpires (Churchill Downs TIC) has applied for a third-party facilitator license, in the manner and form prescribed by the Executive Director, pursuant and in accordance with the requirements of the Horse Racing Law, as amended (Law), MCL 431.301, *et seq.*, and the Horse Racing General Rules (Rules), Mich Admin Code R 431.1001, *et seq.*

The Board's staff conducted the required background investigation of Churchill Downs TIC and its key persons in order to determine their suitability for licensure pursuant to the licensing standards of the Law and Rules.

The Deputy Director prepared and submitted a written report to the Executive Director summarizing the staff's background investigation and pertinent findings regarding Churchill Downs TIC and its key persons. The written report recommends Churchill Downs TIC and the key persons be found suitable for licensure.

Having considered the Deputy Director's Report, I find Churchill Downs TIC and its key persons suitable for licensure as a third-party facilitatory under the Law and Rules.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Churchill Downs TIC and its key persons, as listed below, are determined to be suitable for licensure pursuant to the licensing standards and requirements of the Law and Rules:

Churchill Downs, Inc.

Benjamin Murr

Marcia Dall

William Carstanjen

William Mudd

Richard Rankin

Ulysses Bridgeman

Daniel Harrington

Douglas Grissom
Karole Lloyd
Paul Varga
Robert Fealy

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the application for a third-party facilitator's license as submitted by Churchill Downs TIC is granted.

The license is valid until 12:00 AM on December 31, 2022, unless Churchill Downs TIC joint contract expires or is terminated as to any race meeting licensee or certified horsemen's organization, or the license is suspended or revoked pursuant to the Law and Rules by the Executive Director.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/

Henry Williams, Executive Director
Michigan Gaming Control Board

Date: December 2, 2021