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**Ruling in Final Adjudication by the
NSA Hearing, Review and Appeals Committee**

The NSA Hearing, Review and Appeals Committee (the "Committee") held a hearing on October 29, 2021, in Fair Hill, Maryland, on appeals filed on behalf of NSA licensed owner, Jeremy Batoff, and NSA licensed jockey, Gerard Galligan, requesting that the Committee review the Stewards' Ruling concerning the disqualification in the Sixth Race at Shawan Downs on September 25, 2021 of second place finisher Elucidation (IRE) and the imposition of an \$1,800 fine on Galligan. Having heard the testimony and arguments presented at the hearing and reviewing the official Scale Sheet, the Committee hereby affirms the decision of the Stewards that Elucidation be disqualified for violations of NSA Rules 7.8.D.1 and 7.8.D.2 and determines to reduce the fine imposed on Galligan to \$750.

NSA Hearing, Review and Appeals Committee

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