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Jennifer Haydon, National Jumping Program Director US Equestrian 4001 Wing Commander Way Lexington, KY 40511 Sent via email: <u>jhaydon@usef.org</u>

Dear Jennifer:

Thank you for submitting your request for a Presidential Modification to the application of JP144.3. A Presidential Modification is granted in cases of extraordinary, special circumstances. When measured against that criterion, it has been determined that your request meets the standard for a Presidential Modification and therefore is approved.

As a result, the rule will be modified as listed below effective 12/1/2024 and until such time as the proposed extraordinary rule change is approved by the USEF Board of Directors.

## JP144 Violations

**3**. Use of Video. The Senior Judge, alone or with other members of the judge's panel, may, at their discretion, view an official video recording of all or part of a class in order to verify decisions involving scoring. A review of an official video recording is solely at the discretion of the Senior Judge. The Senior Judge may consult with a licensed 'R' Judge who may or may not be officiating at that competition. Upon review of such video recording, provided it is made available within 60 minutes after the results are announced the Senior judge may make corrections to the placing of the class. An official video recording is considered to be a recording made by the designated host broadcaster and/or a designated official video recording company as named by horse show management. *As an exception to GR1219 and o*Only under certain circumstances when there is no official video recording, the Senior Judge may consider using a private *unaltered* video. Note: A video may never be used to establish the time of a round.

Please feel free to contact the Federation office if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. X. O'Mara President

cc: William J. Moroney, CEO Lizzy Chesson, Managing Director of Show Jumping

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