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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DIVISION OF MICHIGAN**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
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**1:11-cv-1014
Paul L. Maloney, Chief Judge
United States District Court**

Holly M. Bordeau,

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

I, HOLLY BORDEAU plea innocence and not guilty to the complaints and allegations of DEBORAH L. CAIN, and state as follows:

21. HOLLY BORDEAU had no knowledge of unsafe or erratic behavior of the horse, A. Kalisto Baceo.

27. HOLLY BORDEAU was never an instructor to SKYE YELSKY WILLIAMS.

33. HOLLY BORDEAU was not a rider, driver, or handler of A. Kalisto Baceo in the Half- Arabian Hunter Pleasure JTR 13 and Under Class.

36. HOLLY BORDEAU did not supply any riding equipment for the horse, A. Kalisto Baceo which includes, saddle and bridle.

37. On July 9, 2010 prior to the Half- Arabian Hunter Pleasure JTR 13 and Under Class HOLLY BORDEAU did not saddle and did not bridle the horse, A. Kalisto Baceo.

COUNT IX

98. HOLLY BORDEAU did not breach her occupational duty in several ways, including but not limited to:

- a. Did not provide riding equipment, namely the saddle and bit;
- b. Did not improperly adjust nor adjust the saddle on the horse and did not provide any equipment or tack;
- c. Did not place any bit on the horse;
- d. Did not place any rider on A. Kalisto Baceo except HOLLY BORDEAU herself in other classes;
- e. Did not place any rider on A. Kalisto Baceo that did not have a history of being unsafe or have erratic behavior while being ridden.
- f. Did not allow a horse that had a history of unsafe or erratic behavior enter the ring: and
- g. Was not negligent.

99. No direct or proximate result of HOLLY BORDEAU has caused DEBORAH L. CAIN to be in her current state.

WHEREFORE, Defendant HOLLY BORDEAU respectfully prays that this Honorable Court seek the truth and not charge the innocent.

COUNT X

103. Upon information and fact, HOLLY BORDEAU did not provide any saddle for A. Kalisto Baceo ever.

105. HOLLY BORDEAU never instructed rider SKYE YELSKY WILLIAMS.

107. HOLLY BORDEAU did not commit negligent acts or omissions.

108. No direct or proximate result of HOLLY BORDEAU has caused DEBORAH L. CAIN to be in her current state.

WHEREFORE, Defendant HOLLY BORDEAU respectfully prays that this Honorable Court seek the truth and not charge the innocent.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Holly Bordeau".

Holly Bordeau
One of the Defendants