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APPEAL DECISION

NIKITA BERIMAN
and
RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS

Date of Hearing: 27 July 2017

Heard By: Brian Forrest (Deputy Chair)

Appearances: James Hitchcock appeared on behalf of the stewards.
Des O'Keeffe appeared on behalf of Ms Beriman.

At Echuca on 10 July 2017, jockey Nikita Beriman was fined \$300 under AR 145 which provides that:

If a horse carries more than a half a kilogram in any weight over the weight imposed or declared, the rider and any other person at fault may be penalised.

The charge relating to Ms Beriman's ride on *Robusta* after its win in Race 6.

A Notice of Appeal against the severity of the penalty was lodged on 11 July 2017.

DECISION: Appeal dismissed. Penalty to remain standing.

Georgie Gavin
Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board