

**AU BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**DATE:** 06/09/2016

**MEMBER:** Erio Alvarez, President    **AU ZONE:** Southeast

**CLUB & OR COMBINE:** Greater Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Combine

**CITY & STATE:** Tampa, Florida (8 Clubs in the Greater Tampa Bay Region)

**Nature or Purpose of Request (please state in one sentence):**

This is a request for a change to Race Rule 10.6 to allow multiple races to be release at the same station 15 minutes apart instead of the current requirement of 30 minutes or 35 miles apart.

**Explain why this action is needed (100 words or less, please:)**

This BAR is for the welfare of the pigeons to reduce the detrimental effects of unavoidable high heat and extreme humidity from race stations with multiple releases. The Combine routinely has 2-5 releases on the same day. Reducing the release to 15 minutes would significantly reduce the time of the later releases. The 35 miles or more between releases isn't viable. The Combine has adjusted race calendars to historically cooler months to reduce the negative impact of heat/humidity on the pigeons, but, the heat/humidity continues to be a serious issue for the pigeons, particularly from later releases. The rule change is not just a Florida concern. It would help members to protect their pigeons in many parts of our country where high heat/humidity is a factor in multiple releases. The proposed Rule change has no impact on results, but would help protect the pigeons.

**REQUEST ACTION**

**(Please put in the form of a motion to be considered by the Board, e.g., "Resolved that...**

**Etc.," or "I move that...etc."):**

**I move that AU Race Rule 10.06 be changed to read in part".... (by at least 15 minutes, including trainers). "**

**Requested Presented By:**

**FOR BOARD USE ONLY**

**NAME:** Erio Alvarez

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:** President, Greater Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Combine    **ACTION TAKEN**

**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISAPPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

This form is to be used in proposing action by the Board of the ARPU. It is for use by Board members as well as the general membership. Please attach any supporting documentation for deem appropriate.

Form should be received 30 days prior to Board Meeting. ALL BAR's will be assigned a number and Distributed to Board members prior to meetings for consideration and action.