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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

July 6, 2012

Mr. Patrick McQuaid, President  
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Re: USADA Investigation

Dear Pat:

Thank you for your letter of June 18, 2012. I apologize for the slight delay in my responding given the recent events here in Colorado Springs. Also, thank you for taking my call a few weeks ago and for your time to talk briefly about our cycling investigation.

As I indicated on the phone, based on the evidence that we initially received and have continued to receive, our objective in the investigation is to ensure those within the support personnel ranks of the sport of cycling who participated in anti-doping rules violations as team directors, management and doctors are held accountable for their doping activity and are expelled from sport as provided for in the rules. For the sport to move forward and to protect current and future cyclists, these support personnel must be held accountable so that they no longer can prey on riders or athletes in other sports and coerce them to use dangerous performance enhancing drugs in violation of the rules.

I would like to clarify that at this time, no witnesses regarding our investigation have “testified” for USADA. No testimony under oath and in a USADA hearing has yet been received by USADA in this matter and none is anticipated until the upcoming arbitration hearing involving the United States Postal Services Cycling Team (“USPS”) Respondents which should occur before the first of November.

As USADA’s notice letter states, we also have strong evidence that several witnesses have experienced retaliation and attempted intimidation as a result of coming forward and being truthful. It is therefore important to the pursuit of the truth and the overall objective of the investigation that the identity of witnesses not be disclosed until an arbitration panel is in place and is in a position to protect witnesses against retaliation.

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Once an arbitration panel is formed USADA will provide its witness list in the arbitration in accordance with Rule 18(a)(ii) of the applicable rules at an appropriate time and when adequate safeguards are in place to protect both the witnesses and the process.

USADA continues to investigate this matter and will make additional decisions regarding cases at the appropriate time in line with our overall objective. Once any such decisions are made we will notify the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and other appropriate bodies.

As I am sure you can appreciate, because the USPS Conspiracy lasted for upwards of a decade, it is unfortunately not possible that USADA's case will be completed within the next week. I am certainly willing to sit down with you at your convenience and provide a fuller picture of the evidence we have obtained and the process in the U.S. established under federal law and on what basis decisions have been made. I appreciate your patience and thank you for your support as USADA works through this matter for the good of clean sport.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Tygart', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Travis T. Tygart  
Chief Executive Officer