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VIDEO INTERVIEW

OF:

PAT McQUAID
UCI President

Conducted On: July 11, 2012

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1 The following transcript has been created
2 from a video interview of Pat McQuaid of UCI
3 conducted on July 11, 2012, by an unidentified
4 interviewer:

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6 Q There's the ongoing USADA Armstrong case, what's
7 the position of UCI?

8 A The position of UCI is that we're not involved
9 in this, and it's a USADA investigation.
10 They're doing all the process in the United
11 States. It's nothing to do with UCI, and we'll
12 wait and see what the eventual outcome is.

13 Q How disastrous will it be for the sport if Lance
14 Armstrong was stripped of his seven Tour
15 victories?

16 A To be quite honest with you, I don't think at
17 this point in time it would be disastrous for
18 the sport, because I think it's an affair that
19 started, that goes back 15 years. And I think
20 most people involved in the sport or most
21 people, the fans of the sport and the people who
22 follow the sport realize that the cycling of
23 today is completely different than the cycling
24 of five years ago and the cycling of ten years
25 ago, and 15 years ago.

1 So I think people want to -- to be honest,
2 I think people prefer to concentrate on the
3 cycling of today and the future, which is what I
4 prefer to do rather than going back into the
5 past. So I don't think -- I think it would be a
6 24-hour, one-day wonder, and it would pass over.

7 Q Does cycling has to get rid of those extra legal
8 issues?

9 A Of course, cycling has to get rid of -- I mean,
10 cycling has to, has to continue to work as it
11 does in the fight against doping and in ethical
12 areas and so forth to improve the sport. I
13 think the world is a changed place. And as our
14 sport develops around the world, becomes more of
15 a global sport, it needs to have that very high
16 ethics, very high transparency, and people --
17 and needs to have that credibility.

18 And we in the UCI are working very hard and
19 with our stakeholders, with the organizers like
20 ASO, RCS, and with the teams and with the
21 riders, too, that we can present a platform to
22 the world of a very credible, professional,
23 well-organized, and very attractive sport.

24 Q If Armstrong is punished, has UCI done its job
25 correctly, then, in the years before?

1 A Yes, of course, it has, yeah. I mean, there's a
2 lot of talk about the amount of controls that
3 Armstrong did and was never positive. But the
4 same applied to Marion Jones, the same applied
5 to Tim Montgomery.

6 We can only work within the system that's
7 there. We can only work with what WADA
8 produces. WADA produces and supervises and
9 oversees the laboratories and spends a lot of
10 money on research and testing, et cetera. All
11 our -- all our samples go to those laboratories.
12 And if those laboratories tell us it's negative,
13 so we have to accept it's negative.

14 And so we can only work within the system,
15 and the system so far has never tested Lance
16 Armstrong positive. And so -- and it's the same
17 for every other athlete. Athletes are positive
18 or negative. Now we have the biological
19 passport, which goes even further in terms of
20 examining and looking at the riders.

21 As I say, it does -- the UCI does its work
22 and always has done its work, and will continue
23 to do its work. So this is, this is actually
24 outside of that because you're looking at
25 witness testimonies, et cetera, et cetera, which

1 is not within our realm, not within our
2 responsibility. We can't -- we cannot be
3 questioning riders no more and we don't have the
4 authority, nor the judicial authority to
5 question riders and ask them what goes on here,
6 what goes on there.

7 Q Last question. How long do you stay on the
8 Tour? And when do you leave for the big London
9 party?

10 A No, I go back to work in Geneva today because
11 with the Olympic games coming up, it's very busy
12 in the office at the moment. I come back up to
13 the finish of the Tour, and then on Sunday
14 evening I don't go to the Sky -- the winner's
15 party, I go straight to London because I've got
16 to be there for Monday morning.

17 Q Wishing you the best Olympics.

18 A Okay. I'll see you indeed there.

19 (End of video clip.)

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