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Dear Mr Bock,

I refer to your letter dated August 24, 2012, addressed to Mrs Francesca Rossi.

You announce in that letter that USADA's full reasoned decision will be forthcoming and will be provided to the persons with a right of appeal under the Code.

Although you intend to set forth in your letter "a brief background regarding this matter and the sanctions imposed against Mr. Armstrong" only your full reasoned decision will make the term of appeal run and can be taken into consideration for the process of recognition under the Code.

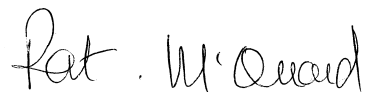
In view of the issues of appeal and recognition that will have to be considered, it is also necessary for the UCI to receive the full case file.

Otherwise it will not be possible, for example and as required by the Code, to assess USADA's claim for jurisdiction and to assess further whether USADA's decision is consistent with the Code.

You are already aware of UCI's position on jurisdiction. Another formal issue may be the statute of limitation. Regardless of the fact that without your full reasoned decision and without the file it is not possible to assess whether there is a factual basis for USADA's thesis that because of fraudulent concealment that would have taken place prior to the 8 year period the statute of limitation does not apply, this thesis as such seems problematic in view of the clear language of the Code.

I will not comment further on your letter but wait for the full decision and the file.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat McQuaid". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pat McQuaid
President

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