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**To:** Chris Compton  
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**From:** Kelly Price [mailto:kelly@bbatlanta.com]  
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**To:** Bob Hamman  
**Cc:** Chris Hamman; Todd Overton  
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I gather from our last conversation that SCA and/or its reinsurers are concerned with the amount publicity about possible drug use by Lance and/or the team. As you well know Bob, the press can make or break you. A story about Lance eligibly using drugs to win his 6th consecutive Tour de France is going to attract more listeners/viewers than an uneventful race, and then there are those who just don't want to accept that he could do it.

I have contacted the Antidoping Manager of the UCI for an explanation of the procedures followed at the Tour and confirmation that Lance was clean. The attached document outlines the rules and regulations and the email from Christian Varin confirms that these were followed out in collaboration with the Sport French Ministry. We all know how much the French would have preferred the trophy to remain in France. Even the slightest opportunity for a shadow of a doubt would have been capitalized on. But there were none.

Here is a copy of the response from the UCI office.

For your information I sent you the UCI antidoping regulations in force during the last Tour De France 2004.

In addition, I confirm that Mr. Lance Armstrong has been tested several times and all the laboratory's reports were NEGATIVE.

Only one Belgian rider was declared positive during the Tour de France 2004.

I would also point out that the tests are performed in collaboration with the Sport French Ministry. The laboratory is "WADA accredited" laboratory (Châtenay - Malabry (FRA)).

This year, we proceeded to urine antidoping tests and blood antidoping tests. Mr. Armstrong was submitted to both kinds of tests.

Also, all the test results are managed by another french independent body: The CPLD (conseil de lutte et de prevention du dopage) according to the french legislation.

As a conclusion, I reiterate the fact that Mr. Lance Armstrong was tested several times and that all results were negative.

If you need further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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Bob, UCI (Union Cycliste Internationale) is the governing body for International Cycling. I hope this information is helpful to you.

The person to contact is Laura Hundley, at Capital Sports and Entertainment, 98 San Jacinto, Suite 430 Austin Texas 78701. CSE is retained by Tailwind to manage the business affairs of the team. It is preferred that you utilize our office to correspond with the insured.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me. We are fast approaching the 30th day mark from the date the Tour was won. Could you please give us an update by Wed. 8/18/04. Thank you.

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