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***VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO PAT.MCQUAID@UCI.CH AND FLORENCE.BARBER@UCI.CH***

August 23, 2012

Mr. Patrick McQuaid, President  
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**Re: *Your letter dated August 9, 2012***

Dear Mr. McQuaid:

I write in response to your letter dated August 9, 2012. As you know from our prior correspondence, the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) disagrees with a number of assertions in your letter, therefore, a detailed point by point response does not appear necessary at this time.

Since your letter was sent, the U.S. District Court to which Mr. Armstrong had challenged USADA's jurisdiction has ruled that USADA has jurisdiction to address in arbitration USADA's charges that Mr. Armstrong violated sports anti-doping rules. In response the UCI issued a statement acknowledging that any UCI concerns can be addressed in an arbitration proceeding under the USADA Protocol in the event Mr. Armstrong contest the charges against him by requesting arbitration. USADA appreciates the UCI's acknowledgement.

In accordance with your acknowledgement, and in light of three (3) pending arbitrations involving U.S. Postal Service Team Respondents, I renew the request made in my July 26 letter that the UCI provide to USADA the documents requested in that letter. UCI is required by Code Article 20.3.12 to cooperate with USADA. Moreover, such cooperation would be consistent both with the UCI's stated goal of fighting doping and UCI's recognition of the court's confirmation of the USADA process.

Very truly yours,

UNITED STATES ANTI-DOPING AGENCY

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