

TRANSLATION OF DY Directeur des contrôles.pdf

Declaration of Jean-Pierre Verdy, Testing Director
French Anti-Doping Agency (*Agence française de lutte contre le dopage, AFLD*)

I, Jean-Pierre Verdy, Testing Director for the French Anti-Doping Agency, sworn in before the court of first instance (*Tribunal de Grande instance*) of the city of Evry in Essonne, declare that the doping control test that I requested of Lance Armstrong on March 17, 2009 took place in conditions that were not in conformity with the rules.

On March 17, 2009, in Saint-Jean Cap Ferrat (Alpes maritimes), Dr. Olivier Grondin, the AFLD sworn doping control officer, notified Lance Armstrong of his doping control test as he came home, returning from a training session on his bicycle.

Lance Armstrong noted Dr. Grondin's request but went inside his home without satisfying the request for the test. He came back out of the house twenty minutes later and, after the repeated requests by telephone, he then consented to let Dr. Grondin carry out sample collection.

Thus, for twenty minutes, Lance Armstrong removed himself from the visual control of the doping control officer before he consented to submit to the requested sample collections.

In the AFLD report on the 2009 Tour de France, for which the French agency was given the mandate by the Union Cycliste Internationale to carry out doping control tests, the Astana team, of which Lance Armstrong was a member, benefited from privileged information or timing advantages during doping control tests.

The attached copies of reports—Dr. Grondin's report, the AFLD report on the 2009 Tour de France, the UCI response, and the AFLD comments on the UCI response—describe in detail the conditions in which the operations took place.

Paris, 10 September 2012
[signature]