

## Via Facsimile

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Re: USADA and Floyd Landis

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Dear Mr. Winn and Ms. Frobos:

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Pursuant to the United States Anti-Doping Agency's ("USADA") Protocol for Olympic Movement Testing, I am notifying you of Floyd Landis' request for a hearing before the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). I have attached a copy of Mr. Landis' request. USADA requests a three-member panel of North American Court of Arbitration for Sport ("CAS") arbitrators who are also AAA arbitrators. Please begin the AAA process for selecting arbitrators and scheduling the hearing in this matter.

As you can see from the attached letter, Mr. Jacobs, relying on Rule R-11, requests that the hearing be held in Malibu, California.

USADA looks to the rules of the USADA Protocol for Olympic Movement Testing and the relevant International Federation in the case. In accordance with the applicable rules, USADA is seeking the sanction as set forth in the attached copy of the charging letter that was sent to Mr. Landis on September 19, 2006.

Additionally, after the hearing panel's decision, as is required in every doping case under the USADA Protocol, the hearing result and any resulting sanction will be publicly announced.

By copy of this letter, we are also advising the Union Cycliste Internationale ("UCP") and WADA that they have a right to participate in the hearing either as a party or as an observer. Additionally, for their information only, we will also forward notice of the hearing date to the USOC, the USOC Athlete Ombudsman, and USA Cycling.