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RE: *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill* – Case No. 00231.

To All Parties:

I am in receipt of the institution's March 7, 2017, request for a two-week extension to file its response to the Second Amended Notice of Allegations (ANOA). That request also identified that the NCAA enforcement staff does not object to the extension so long as it does not impact the up-to-60-days contemplated by NCAA Bylaws 19.7.3 and 19.7.4 to complete its statement of the case, written reply and prehearing conferences. Based on the procedural timeline following the issuance of the second ANOA, the panel intends to hear this case during the first full week of June. Given that timeline and presuming it is agreeable to all parties, I grant the institution's request in part and propose that the enforcement staff also amend its briefing period. If agreeable, the deadline for all responses to the second ANOA will be March 20, 2017. Pursuant to NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions Internal Operating Procedure (IOP) 3-13-1, the extension applies to all parties.

Typically, hearings are held 30 days following the enforcement staff's submission of the statement of the case and written reply. That 30-day period is necessary for panel members to adequately review case material and prepare for the hearing. Prior to any extension, the panel has already reduced its 30-day preparation period. A two-week extension, without other adjustments, further reduces the panel's preparation time. To ensure time for adequate preparation, I propose that the enforcement staff reduce its 60-day period by approximately one week. Under this schedule, the enforcement staff would complete its prehearing conferences and submit its statement of the case and written reply by May 12, 2017. This deadline would maintain the panel's currently abbreviated preparation period.

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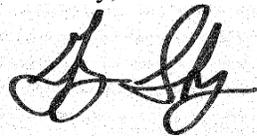
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If my proposal is agreeable to all parties, the enforcement staff should respond, on behalf of the parties, by Noon Eastern on Monday, March 13, 2017. If the proposal is not agreeable, I request that the enforcement staff, on behalf of all the parties, submit an alternative proposal for my consideration by the same deadline.

I have also received Ms. Deborah Crowder's response to the second ANOA. Given her submission and expressed desire to potentially participate in the infractions process, the enforcement staff should include the pertinent parties' current intentions (i.e., interviews, supplemental briefing, etc.) related to Ms. Crowder in its upcoming submission. The parties should also address any potential impact on the processing of this case.

All parties are reminded that Bylaw 19.01.3 requires that all infractions-related information such as location, date/time, panel identification and involved parties remain confidential throughout the infractions process. *See also* COI IOP 4-1 Confidentiality. If you have any questions, please contact Joel McGormley, managing director at (317-917-6774) jmcgormley@ncaa.org or Matt Mikrut, associate director at (317-917-6838) mmikrut@ncaa.org.

Sincerely,



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