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Chief Hearing Officer Division I Committee on Infractions,
c/o Mr. Joel McGormley
Managing Director, Office of the Committees on Infractions
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RE: *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill* – Case No. 00231.

Dear Mr. Sankey,

Pursuant to your March 16, 2017, letter requesting the NCAA enforcement staff provide you an update on the participation in an interview of Deborah Crowder, and any other individuals, we provide the following update.

The enforcement staff, on behalf of the parties, contacted Ms. Crowder through Elliott Abrams, her attorney, to secure an interview. (Please see my attached March 22, 2017, letter to Mr. Abrams.) Mr. Abrams advised that Ms. Crowder is willing to consider participating in an interview with the parties and wants to work toward an interview on Monday, April 10, 2017. Representatives from the University of North Carolina, legal counsel for Jan Boxill, and the enforcement staff have confirmed they are available for an April 10 interview, which will likely be conducted in the Raleigh, North Carolina area.

Further, the enforcement staff contacted Dr. Julius Nyang'oro, through William Thomas, his attorney, in a final attempt to secure an interview. (Please see my attached March 21, 2017, letter, requesting a response to this final interview request by March 29, 2017.) Dr. Nyang'oro and Mr. Thomas did not respond by the deadline, nor have they responded to any prior correspondence in this case.

Finally, the institution asked to include their own statement on these matters and it is attached.

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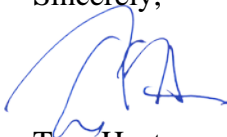
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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Tom Hosty
Director of Enforcement

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Attachments

cc: Dr. Jan Boxill (c/o Mr. Randall Roden)
Ms. Deborah Crowder (c/o Mr. Elliot Abrams)
Chancellor Carol Folt (c/o Mr. Rick Evrard)
Dr. Julius Nyang'oro (c/o William Thomas)



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Re: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Case No. 00231.

Dear Mr. Abrams:

In your email today, you advised that your client, Ms. Deborah Crowder, is not available for an interview next week with the NCAA enforcement staff, representatives of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (North Carolina) and Dr. Jan Boxill. In response, the enforcement staff requests that you advise by March 29, 2017, whether your client will agree to an interview, with such interview occurring no later than April 14, 2017.

As you may know, the enforcement staff has sought an interview with Ms. Crowder since 2014. On July 22, 2014, Ms. Crowder's then legal counsel informed the enforcement staff she declined to interview. The enforcement staff made a final request to interview Ms. Crowder April 20, 2015, to which she never responded.

On March 9, 2017, we received Ms. Crowder's response to the Second Amended Notice of Allegations. In her response, Ms. Crowder expressed a possible willingness to interview with the enforcement staff and involved parties. The next day, the enforcement staff renewed its request to interview Ms. Crowder. Over the past 13 days, we have had multiple communications with you seeking an interview with Ms. Crowder. As you are aware, the enforcement staff must report to the NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions on or before March 31, 2017, regarding the scheduling of Ms. Crowder's interview. Accordingly, we look forward to hearing from you and finalizing arrangements for the interview on or before March 29.

Lastly in your email, you also requested that the enforcement staff point you to bylaw interpretations supporting the allegations involving Ms. Crowder. We are not entirely sure what you are asking, so perhaps this would be best resolved in a telephone conversation. However, as you know, the enforcement staff identified the NCAA bylaws we believe Ms. Crowder violated in the Second Amended Notice of

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Mr. Elliot Abrams

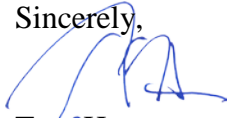
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Allegations. Additionally, we have provided you access to the NCAA legislative services database (LSDBi) where you can review any NCAA interpretations of the cited bylaws. I would be happy to discuss this further at your convenience.

Thank you for your consideration and prompt response.

Sincerely,



Tom Hosty
Director of Enforcement

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cc: Mr. Rick Evrard
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Dr. Julius Nyang'oro
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Dear Dr. Nyang'oro:

Both the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (North Carolina) and the NCAA enforcement staff have previously communicated with you and/or your attorney on multiple occasions in order to secure an interview related to alleged NCAA rules violations concerning the athletics program at North Carolina.

To date, you have not agreed to such an interview, nor have you participated in any manner in the NCAA infractions process. The enforcement staff issued a Notice of Allegations to you May 20, 2015, then an Amended Notice of Allegations on April 25, 2016, and finally a Second Amended Notice of Allegations December 13, 2016. You have not submitted a response to any of those notices and the allegations that pertain to you.

Nonetheless, the enforcement staff makes one final request for an interview with you. Please advise by March 29, 2017, whether you will agree to this interview, with such interview occurring no later than April 15, 2017. Representatives of North Carolina and involved individuals Dr. Jan Boxill and Ms. Deborah Crowder would also participate in this interview. You may be represented by your personal legal counsel. The purpose of this interview is to determine whether you have any knowledge of or involvement in NCAA violations.

Thank you for your consideration and prompt response.

Sincerely,

Tom Hosty
Director of Enforcement

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