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

Dear Rick:

We are in receipt of your May 15, 2017, letter. As with all cases, the NCAA enforcement staff is committed to fairness of process and will hold separate prehearing conferences with the institution and involved individuals in compliance with NCAA Bylaw 19.7.4.

As you know, Bylaw 19.7.4 addresses prehearing conferences and provides that "the enforcement staff shall consult with institutional representatives and other involved individuals in order to clarify the issues to be discussed during the hearing, make suggestions regarding additional investigation or interviews that should be conducted to supplement a response and identify allegations that the staff intends to amend or withdraw." We will adhere to that legislated requirement and review in good faith all parties' responses to the Second Amended Notice of Allegations upon receipt. Nothing in our telephone conversation or my prior correspondence suggested otherwise. We are simply prepared to move toward prehearing conferences without first conducting additional investigation or amending existing allegations.

Unless specifically seeking relief from the chief hearing officer pursuant to Bylaw 19.7.6, please contact the enforcement staff directly with any future questions or concerns. We look forward to working with you and the institution in processing this case to conclusion.

Sincerely,

Tom Hosty
Director of Enforcement

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