




TO: U.S. Team Handball Federation; Mike Hurdle, President and Members of the Board of Directors

FROM: Jeffrey Benz 

CC: Hearing Panel

DATE: December 20, 2005

RE: United States Olympic Committee v. U.S. Team Handball Federation

1. All communications, briefs, documents and any other evidentiary material submitted by a party to the Hearing Panel shall be in writing and sent to the attention of the USOC Office of General Counsel, One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. The telephone number for the General Counsel's Office is (719) 866-4563 and the fax number is (719) 866-4839. Email communications should be directed to Jeffrey Benz, General Counsel, Secretary, Managing Director of Legal Affairs at jeffrey.benz@usoc.org, Gary L. Johansen, Deputy General Counsel, Assistant Secretary at gary.johansen@usoc.org and Jennifer Geisheker, Legal Assistant at jennifer.geisheker@usoc.org. The Office of General Counsel shall distribute all communications to the members of the Hearing Panel.
2. There shall be no *ex parte* communication between the parties or their counsel and members of the Hearing Panel.
3. The members of the Hearing Panel are Mary McCagg, Chair, Robert Mitchell and Mike Peters.
4. The Complaint shall be prosecuted by Howard Jacobs, Esq., Forgey & Hurrell, LLP. Mr. Jacobs telephone number is 213-426-2000 and his fax number is 213-426-2020. Email communications can be directed to Mr. Jacobs at [hjacob@forgeyhurrell.com](mailto:hjacobs@forgeyhurrell.com)
5. The Respondent U.S. Team Handball Federation shall have until January 6, 2006 to respond to the Complaint.
6. The Hearing Panel may issue further procedural rules as it determines appropriate during the course of the proceeding.