BEFORE THE
UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE Complainant	)	
v.	)	January 13, 2006
U.S. TEAM HANDBALL FEDERATION; Mike Hurdle, President; Janice O'Shea, Vice-President, Women's Team; James Thome, Vice-President, Men's Team; Tony Fontenot, Secretary; Annette Bergman, Treasurer; Eric Pfeifer, MSO Rep; Derek Brown, Robert Djokovich; Robert Dunn; Tomuke Ebuwei; Theresa Ekstrom; Tom Fitzgerald; Paulette Freeze; Kevin Hutchinson; Pat Joyner; Kim Kruse; Dawn Lewis; Oliver Luck; Bruce Mosberg; Peter Siskind; Joe Story; David Thompson; Mike Thornberry; Kristen Torpey; Matt Van Houten; and Italo Zanzi Respondents	)	

ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING

On December 20, 2005, the United States Olympic Committee ("USOC") filed a Complaint against U.S. Team Handball Federation ("USTHF") pursuant to the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (36 U.S.C. § 220501 *et seq.*), (the "Act"), specifically 36 U.S.C. § 22052l(d), and Article X of the USOC Bylaws to terminate USTHF's membership in the USOC and to revoke USTHF's recognition as the National Governing Body ("NGB") for the Sport of Team Handball.

USTHF was given until January 6, 2006 to respond to the Complaint. The Complaint was served on USTHF President Mike Hurdle. Additionally, the Complaint

was served on all members of USTHF's Board of Directors. Service was accomplished by overnight courier.

Three responses were submitted by individual USTHF Board members on their own behalf, and not on behalf of USTHF. Those responses were submitted by James J. Thome, Sr., Vice President – Men; Jan O'Shea, Vice President – Women; and Matt Van Houten, USOC AAC Representative.

Pursuant to Article X, Section 10.1 of the USOC Bylaws, the Hearing Panel will hold a hearing on the Complaint at which time evidence will be taken. After the hearing is closed, the Panel shall prepare a written decision on the merits of the Complaint.

THEREBY, it is so Ordered:

1. A hearing shall be held on January 24, 2006 commencing at 2:00 pm Mountain Standard Time. The hearing will be held telephonically.

2. Any person named in the Complaint wishing to be present on the hearing call shall notify the USOC Office of General Counsel by January 20, 2006. Dial in information will be provided upon notification. The telephone number for the General Counsel's Office is (719) 866-4563 and the fax number is (719) 866-4839.

3. The hearing is scheduled for one (1) hour. The Complainant shall have 20 minutes to present its case and USTHF shall have 20 minutes to reply. Additionally, each party shall have 5 minutes at the conclusion of the submission of evidence to summarize its position on the merits. The Hearing Panel shall allocate the remaining 10 minutes as is required during the hearing.

4. All direct evidence shall be submitted in the form of written sworn declarations. These declarations and any other written submission shall be submitted by 2:00 pm Mountain Standard Time, January 23, 2006. Any witness submitting a written sworn declaration shall be available at the hearing for cross-examination.

5. All declarations or other written submissions shall be submitted electronically to the USOC Office of General Counsel.

Communications shall be directed to Jeffrey Benz, General Counsel, Secretary, Managing Director of Legal Affairs at jeff.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.

6. Each party shall serve on the other party copies of declarations or other written submissions.

/s/
Mary McCagg, Chair
Robert Mitchell, Panel Member
Mike Peters, Panel Member