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VIA E-MAIL

Matt Fogarty ([REDACTED]@hotmail.com)
Claimant

John Ruger ([REDACTED]@usabadminton.com)
Interim Chief Executive Officer, USA Badminton

Re: *Matt Fogarty v. USA Badminton*
Complaint Filed Pursuant to Section 10 of the USOPC Bylaws

Dear Mr. Fogarty and Mr. Ruger:

In follow up to my January 27, 2025 letter, this letter is to notify you that because USA Badminton (“USAB”) did not file an answer or motion to dismiss the Section 10 complaint by the February 10 deadline, USAB is deemed to have agreed with the complaint’s claims, as set out in the USOPC Dispute Resolution Policy.

Claimant requested the following relief from the USOPC: (i) conduct an independent investigation; (ii) mandate corrective actions; (iii) provide a formal response; and (iv) consider decertification proceedings. It appears the elements of the requested relief have either already occurred or are underway through the ongoing Section 8 decertification proceeding against USAB. In light of this and USAB’s effective agreement with the claims related to its non-compliance, there is nothing for a hearing panel to decide on the merits related to this Section 10 complaint. The matter is therefore resolved in favor of Claimant.

The Dispute Resolution Unit will share USAB’s agreement with the claims raised by Claimant with the USOPC’s Ethics & Compliance team related to the Section 8 decertification matter.

Sincerely,

Katherine DeStefano
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