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Scott Blackmun, CEO
United States Olympic Committee
One Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Dear Scott,

As you are aware, the American Canoe Association ("ACA") has applied with the United States Olympic Committee ("USOC") to become the new National Governing Body ("NGB") for canoe and kayak sports in the United States. As such, I wanted to let you know that earlier this week the USA Canoe/Kayak ("USACK") Board reaffirmed the resolution to relinquish USACK's status as NGB, which was included in the letter which I sent to you on March 6, 2017:

Resolution of board: Be it resolved that the USACK Board approves ACA applying for NGB status for Sprint, Slalom, and Paracanoe to the United States Olympic Committee's Board of Directors.

USACK looks forward to our continued collaboration with the ACA and USOC to address and resolve all final phases of this process, including assets of the NGB, the liabilities of the NGB, coaches' salaries, legal fees, competition fees, insurance for directors and officers, etc.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Van Grack", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Adam Van Grack
Chair of the Board of Directors
USA Canoe/Kayak

