

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE

HOPE SOLO,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	AMENDED SCHEDULING
	)	ORDER
v.	)	
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U.S. SOCCER FEDERATION,	)	July 9, 2020
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Respondent.	)	

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I.     BACKGROUND

1. On May 8, 2020, the Hearing Panel in this Section 10 proceeding issued a Preliminary Report, Mediation and Scheduling Order setting forth certain deadlines in advance of the hearing.

2. In particular, the Hearing Panel ordered that “any disputes, if any, to discovery issues must be presented to the Hearing Panel in writing by July 6, 2020.”

3. On July 2, 2020, Hope Solo (“Solo” or “Complainant”) requested an extension to the deadline for the Parties to submit any discovery disputes from July 6, 2020, to September 29, 2020. U.S. Soccer Federation (“USSF” or “Respondent”) agreed with this request for an extension.

II.    EXTENSION REQUEST

4. The Hearing Panel grants the request for an extension to discovery disputes from July 6, 2020, to September 29, 2020.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Hearing Panel notified the Parties that the extension was granted via email on July 8, 2020.

III. FURTHER DEADLINE AMENDMENTS

5. However, granting this extension invariably impacts other deadlines in the May 8, 2020, Scheduling Order.

6. Therefore, the Hearing Panel amends the May 8, 2020, Scheduling Order and issues the following changes to subsequent deadlines:

- a. Discovery Conclusion. The deadline for the conclusion of discovery will be extended from September 15, 2020, to October 20, 2020. This provides additional time for any discovery disputes to be resolved.
- b. Joint Stipulations. The deadline for a joint statement of uncontested facts and stipulations will be extended from October 2, 2020, to November 2, 2020. This provides additional time for the parties to submit their joint stipulations after the conclusion of discovery.

IV. ORDER

7. It is so ordered.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.



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Robert Wood, Chair

Alex Natt, Panel Member

Mark Ladwig, Panel Member