

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

JACK KELLNER	)	
	)	
Complainant	)	
	)	
v.	)	DISMISSAL
	)	ORDER
	)	
USA DANCE	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	OCTOBER 26, 2015

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I. BACKGROUND

1. On July 6, 2015, Jack Kellner (“Kellner”) filed a complaint against USA Dance (“USAD”) pursuant to the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (36 USC §§ 220501-220529) (the “Act”) and Section 10 of the USOC Bylaws. Kellner is a member of USAD.

2. USAD is a Recognized Sport Organization (“RSO”) member of the USOC. USAD oversees and conducts programs and competitions in the sport of DanceSport in the United States.

3. On August 19, 2015, the Hearing Panel ordered the Parties to attempt mediation pursuant to Section 10.8 of the USOC Bylaws. The Parties were directed to determine if they could resolve the issues raised in the Complaint informally, without the necessity for appointing a formal mediator. The Section 10 Complaint was stayed during mediation efforts. The Parties were given until September 18, 2015, to report to the Hearing Panel on whether or not mediation was successful.

4. On September 16, 2015, the Parties informed the Hearing Panel that the matter had been resolved and that the Parties had entered into a written settlement

agreement. However, Kellner requested that the Section 10 Complaint be stayed for an additional month allowing USAD to fulfill the terms of the settlement agreement. The Hearing Panel agreed to this request and asked the Parties to report back to it by October 19, 2015.

5. On October 19, 2015, Kellner informed the Hearing Panel that USAD had fulfilled the terms of the settlement agreement and that Kellner was withdrawing his Section 10 Complaint.

II. ORDER

6. Accordingly, the Hearing Panel orders that the Section 10 Complaint brought by Kellner against USAD is dismissed.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.



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Bill Marolt, Chair

Glen Schorr, Panel Member

Katie Holloway, Panel Member