

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

NATE DI PALMA, JACK JAYNER,)	
LEVI KIRKPATRICK, JORDAN MALONE,)	
EVA RODANSKY, JAMES RODOWSKY)	
AND PATRICIA RODOWSKY)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	ORDER
v.)	OF
)	DISMISSAL
)	
U.S. SPEEDSKATING)	
)	
Respondent.)	AUGUST 1, 2013

I. BACKGROUND

1. On March 5, 2013, Nate Di Palma, Jack Jayner, Levi Kirkpatrick, Jordan Malone, Eva Rodansky, James Rodowsky and Patricia Rodowsky (“Complainants”) filed a Complaint against U.S. Speedskating (“USS”) pursuant to Section 220527 of the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (the “Act”) and Section 10 of the USOC Bylaws. The Complaint alleged that USS is not meeting its requirements as an NGB, as set forth in the Act and USOC Bylaws.

2. On June 6, 2013, the Hearing Panel, pursuant to Section 10.8 of the USOC Bylaws, issued an Order to Mediate.

3. On June 22, 2013, Scott Blackmun, USOC Chief Executive Officer, in accordance with Section 10.8 of the USOC Bylaws, appointed Jeffrey Benz as mediator.

4. Following his appointment, Mr. Benz commenced mediation discussions with the Complainants and USS (collectively referred to as the “Parties”). The Parties participated in all day mediation session on July 19, 2013.

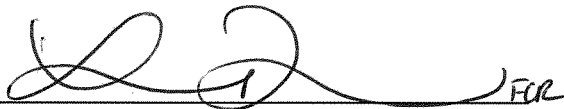
5. As a result of the Parties' mediation efforts, an agreement was reached regarding the issues set forth in the Section 10 Complaint. The Parties entered into a formal settlement agreement, dated July 23, 2013, setting forth the terms of their agreement.

6. On July 31, 2013, Complainants, in accordance with the settlement agreement, submitted a Motion requesting that the Hearing Panel dismiss the Section 10 Complaint with prejudice.

II. ORDER

7. Accordingly, the Section 10 Complaint against USS is dismissed with prejudice.

Dated this 1st day of August 2013.



Mary McCagg, Chair

Steve Johnson, Panel Member
Andrew Johnson, Panel Member