

**UNITED STATES OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE**

<b>UNITED STATES OLYMPIC &amp; PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE,</b>	)
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<b>Complainant</b>	)
	)
<b>v</b>	)
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<b>USA BADMINTON,</b>	)
	)
<b>Respondent.</b>	)

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**ORDER CLOSING CASE**

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**I. BACKGROUND**

1. This matter commenced on November 12, 2019, with the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (“USOPC” or “Complainant”) submitting a Complaint against USA Badminton (“USAB” or “Respondent”) (hereinafter referred to as “Parties”) pursuant to Section 220521(d) of the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (36 USC §§ 220501-220529) (the “Act”) and Section 8 of the USOPC Bylaws.

2. On April 27, 2020, the Parties jointly requested that the hearing in this proceeding be vacated as the Parties had reached a settlement and asked that the Hearing Panel retain continuing jurisdiction until December 31, 2020.

3. On April 28, 2020, the Hearing Panel issued an Order accepting continuing jurisdiction. The Order stated that unless otherwise ordered by the Hearing Panel, Complaint filed by the USOPC against USAB on November 12, 2019, would be dismissed and the continuing jurisdiction set forth in this Order would cease at 5:00 p.m. MT on December 31, 2020.

4. On January 6, 2021, the Parties received an e-mail stating that the Hearing Panel had not heard back from the Parties and, therefore, the Hearing Panel was going to prepare an Order closing the case.


5. On January 6, 2021, counsel for the USOPC e-mailed stating that a potential extension of the continuing jurisdiction may be needed and requested additional time to determine if an extension was necessary. The Parties were notified the same day that if an extension was going to be requested that the Parties had until close of business on January 8, 2021, to submit the request.

6. The Parties provided an update on January 12, 2021, stating the Parties did not believe it was necessary for the Hearing Panel to further retain jurisdiction over the matter.

## II. ORDER

7. As the Parties have agreed that continuing jurisdiction is no longer necessary, this Section 8 Complaint is dismissed, and the case is now closed.

January 19, 2021  
Date



Beth Brooke, Chair

Rocky Harris, Panel member  
Will Groulx, Panel member