

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE

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PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE, )  
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 *Complainant* )  
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 v. )  
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 USA BADMINTON, )  
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 *Respondent.* )

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ORDER

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The Hearing Panel has reviewed and considered the Status Reports filed by United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee and USA Badminton, respectively. After review of the Status Reports, the Hearing Panel declines to order mediation at this time, but encourages the parties to continue to discuss the possibility of resolution and to attend mediation. To the extent a resolution cannot be reached in advance of the final hearing, the final hearing will proceed as scheduled on April 28, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. MT and as set forth in the *Second Preliminary Hearing Report and Scheduling Order* dated March 13, 2020 including all associated pre-hearing deadlines. However, in light of the travel restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the final hearing will be conducted via videoconference. The parties will each be provided confidential “breakout rooms” to communicate with clients and witnesses outside of the presence of the Hearing Panel.

It is so ordered by the Hearing Panel.

April 14, 2020  
Date

*Beth A Brooke*  
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Beth Brooke-Marciniak, Chair

Rocky Harris, Panel member  
Will Groulx, Panel member