

**UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**

In the matter of:	)	
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FARRAH HALL,	)	ORDER
	)	
Complainant,	)	MARCH 6, 2009
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
US SAILING ASSOCIATION,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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I. REQUEST FOR ADVICE

On February 20, 2009 the Hearing Panel issued its Decision in this matter. US Sailing has inquired as to when the thirty day appeal period to the American Arbitration Association commences. Section 10.21 of the USOC Bylaws states:

Any party that considers itself aggrieved by a decision of the hearing panel on the merits of the complaint or by a remedy imposed by the Board may, within thirty (30) days after such decision or imposition of remedy, file a demand for arbitration with the AAA.

For the purposes of this case, as it applies to US Sailing, the thirty day period does not commence to run until the Board of Directors has determined that US Sailing is in non-compliance and imposed a remedy on US Sailing as provided in Section 10.19 of the USOC Bylaws.

For purposes of this case, as it applies to Hall, the thirty day period does not commence to run until a) the Hearing Panel, pursuant to Section 10.18 of the USOC Bylaws, finds that US Sailing has corrected its deficiency and makes a finding that US Sailing is in compliance or b) the Hearing Panel has sent a notification of non-

compliance to the Board and the Board, pursuant to Section 10.19 of the USOC  
Bylaws, has determined that US Sailing is in compliance.



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Nina Kemppe, Chair

Scott Fortune, Panel Member  
Bob Mitchell, Panel Member  
Jeanne Picariello, Panel Member  
Ron Van Pool, Panel Member

Dated this 6th day of March, 2009