

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

UNITED STATES JUDO ASSOCIATION, INC.)	
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Applicant,)	
)	ORDER
v.)	
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UNITED STATES JUDO, INC.)	
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Respondent.)	May 19, 2010

I. BACKGROUND

1. On August 13, 2009, the United States Judo Association, Inc. (“USJA”) filed an Application pursuant to Section 220528 of the Act and Section 11 of the USOC Bylaws seeking to replace USA Judo as the NGB for the sport of Judo.¹

2. On October 22, 2009, USJA indicated that it would be open to mediation. USA Judo did not object.

3. On November 24, 2009, the Hearing Panel, pursuant to Section 11.10 of the USOC Bylaws, issued an Order to Mediate.

4. On January 8, 2010, USJA and USA Judo participated in the first session of mediation with mediator Michael Williams.

5. On April 27, 2010, USJA and USA Judo participated in the second mediation session with mediator Michael Williams.

¹ An Application seeking to replace an NGB is commonly referred to as a Section 11 proceeding.

6. As a result of USJA and USA Judo's mediation efforts, an agreement was reached regarding the Section 11 Application.

7. On May 7, 2010, USJA and USA Judo notified the Hearing Panel that the parties had executed a formal Settlement Agreement. USJA and USA Judo also filed a Report asking for the Section 11 Application to be dismissed. USJA requested that the matter be dismissed with prejudice.

II. ORDER

8. Accordingly, the Section 11 Application against USA Judo is dismissed with prejudice.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2010.



Robert P. Latham, Chair

Atif Siddiqi, Panel Member,
Trischa Zorn-Hudson, Panel Member