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Wednesday June 29, 2018

**Matter: Member Rodriguez vs Member [MINOR}**  
**Summary Decision: No Fault as of 6/25/2018.**

Dear Parties,

A complaint was filed with the USA Weightlifting Ethics Committee, a committee made up per the USA Weightlifting bylaws of four independent and uninterested individuals and one Elite Athlete Representative, regarding the treatment of a member by a fellow USA Weightlifting member.

The committee discussed the facts of the complaint as described by Member Rodriguez at its' June 25 Meeting.

The complaint alleges that [MINOR] used her social media to promote racially inciteful comments against minority communities in light of the recent migrant separation issues.

The ethics committee recommends that [MINOR] be careful in her use of social media, there is no violation since the behavior is not in relation to that of her role within USA Weightlifting and not specifically directed to a particular member.

An appeal to this decision may be made to the USA Weightlifting Judicial Committee via the USA Weightlifting National Office.

Yours Sincerely,

Phil Andrews  
Chief Executive Officer

For and behalf of the USA Weightlifting Ethics Committee: Kerstin LeMaire (Chair), Paul Zikmund, Steven



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Guymon, Cortney Batchelor (Elite Athlete Representative) and Suzanne Milton.



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