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**VIA EMAIL**

Mr. Thomas Bach, President  
Honorable Executive Board Members  
International Olympic Committee  
c/o Antonio Rigozzi  
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**RE: TEAM USA - FIGURE SKATING TEAM EVENT**

Dear Mr. Rigozzi:

I write on behalf of the USA Figure Skating Team Event Silver Medalists - Evan Bates, Karen Chen, Nathan Chen, Madison Chock, Zachary Donohue, Brandon Frazier, Madison Hubbell, Alexa Knierim and Vincent Zhou - who have appointed my law firm GLOBAL SPORTS ADVOCATES, LLC, and THE LAW OFFICES OF HOWARD L. JACOBS to act as their attorneys in a matter against the International Olympic Committee to be filed today with the Ad Hoc Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport ("CAS") at the Olympic Games Beijing 2022.

Our clients seek the legal right they have earned to be given their silver medals in a public ceremony at the Olympic Games prior to the Closing Ceremony. The IOC's decision to not hold the medal ceremony for the Figure Skating Team Event during the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 is not only unfortunate, but a decision that violated both Article 56 of the Olympic Charter and the Host City Contract for the XXIV Winter Olympic Games. The IOC's own rules mandate that a victory ceremony "to present medals to the athletes, shall follow the conclusion of each sports event at the competition venue and/or where applicable for the Olympic Winter Games, at the Medals Plaza."

Our clients have trained a lifetime for this opportunity to have their achievements publicly recognized before the world. They are the embodiment of the Fundamental Principles

of Olympism by creating a way of life based on the joy of effort, the educational value of good example, social responsibility and respect for universal fundamental ethical principles.

Our clients appreciated the opportunity to meet with Mr. Bach and better understand the IOC's initial decision regarding the medal ceremony for the Figure Skating Team Event, but believe they have the right to be publicly celebrated and awarded the silver medal at the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 and prior to the Closing Ceremony. In response to Mr. Bach's offer for input, a dignified medal ceremony from our clients' vantage point is one in the Medals Plaza as originally planned and afforded to all other medalists.

While we hope the IOC reconsiders its decision and decides on its own to award to the United States team the silver medal for the Figure Skating Team Event in a public medal ceremony prior to the close of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, we are committed to protecting our clients' rights before the CAS and anticipate that the Panel assigned to this case will understand that our clients are being denied a legal right they have earned and are entitled to receive. Because of the urgency, we anticipate filing an Application with the CAS Ad Hoc Division prior to receiving your response, but we hope that the IOC's reconsideration will make the CAS filing moot.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Greene". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Paul J. Greene