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Dear Mr. Sandoval and Mr. Mariahazy,

As stated in my letter of May 26, 2010, the U.S. Soccer Board of Directors agreed to the following:

1. The adult State Association and the youth State Association must decide upon an SRA by August 1, 2010. If they fail to agree upon a new SRA by August 1, 2010, the U.S. Soccer CEO/Secretary General will have the power to appoint the Wisconsin SRA for a two-year term that will expire on September 1, 2012.
2. The Wisconsin state referee committee will consist of nine voting members: four youth members, four adult members, and the SRA. (one vote per member)

The adult and youth State Associations were unable to agree upon an SRA by August 1, 2010. Therefore, Dan Flynn, the U.S. Soccer CEO/Secretary General, requested that they each submit a list of potential candidates for the SRA position with résumés. Mr. Flynn in consultation with appropriate U.S. Soccer staff determined that the appropriate criteria for evaluating the candidates for SRA position were (1) administrative experience, (2) referee experience, (3) assessor experience and (4) ability to work with both the youth and adult State Associations. We reviewed the candidates internally with the U.S. Soccer Referee Department. We also reached out to district level officials involved with the youth and adult referee programs for their input.

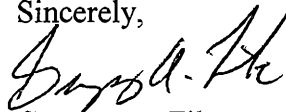
After our review, Mr. Flynn has determined that Tom Mesalk will be appointed as the State Referee Administrator for a two year term beginning on September 1, 2010. Mr. Mesalk has the appropriate administrative experience within the referee community having served as the State Director of Assessment for the last seven years. He has also been a registered U.S. Soccer referee and assessor for over fifteen years. Mr. Mesalk will

work with the youth and adult State Associations in a spirit of cooperation appropriate for the SRA. We urge both the adult and youth State Associations to work with Mr. Mesalk to strengthen the U.S. Soccer referee program in Wisconsin.

U.S. Soccer would also like to thank Joe Kryzaniak for his years of service as the SRA for Wisconsin, and it is our sincere hope that Mr. Kryzaniak stays involved with the referee community in Wisconsin.

We expect that Mr. Mesalk, the state referee committee and all parties involved in the referee program in Wisconsin will work together to resolve all referee matters in a timely and efficient manner going forward. Should you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us. My direct line is 312-528-1278, and I can also be reached by email at gfike@ussoccer.org.

Sincerely,



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