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RICHARD A. BADDOUR
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CONFIDENTIAL
VIA U.S. MAIL

Christopher Hawkins
318 Crimson Oak Drive
Durham, NC 27713

RE: *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Letter of Disassociation*

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

As you know from your time as a football student-athlete at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University is committed to compliance with NCAA rules and regulations. There are no exceptions. The Department of Athletics reviews all information concerning possible NCAA rules violations as it comes to our attention. In that regard, the University has developed information that indicates you may have: (1) provided impermissible benefits to student-athletes; (2) arranged for meetings between current student-athletes and financial advisors and agents; (3) offered to purchase gear and memorabilia from University student-athletes with knowledge that it was impermissible; and/or, (4) stated to agents and financial advisors that you “represent” certain University football student-athletes. Thus, your status with the University is not only that of a former student-athlete, but also that of an individual involved with agents and/or financial advisors, or a “runner.”

For the purposes of NCAA legislation, a runner is considered an agent. This status places you in a distinct position. In that regard, any pre-existing relationship you may have with any of our current student-athletes does not mitigate the impermissibility of providing benefits to those student-athletes. Specifically, your recent involvement with our student-athletes has led to the suspension of some current student-athletes and placed them at risk of losing their NCAA eligibility. As a result, the University has determined it necessary and appropriate to take formal action to disassociate you from its intercollegiate athletics program.

Disassociation means that, among other things, the University will not: (1) accept any assistance from you that will aid in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes or the support of enrolled student-athletes; (2) accept financial contributions from you for the University’s athletics program; (3) permit prospective or enrolled student-athletes to have contact with you; or (4) provide you with, or permit to be provided to you, any athletics benefit or privilege that is not normally available to the general public, including complimentary tickets from student-athletes or staff members, specific access to student-athletes and/or coaches, or access to the Football

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Center or other campus athletics facilities. You are specifically prohibited from accessing the Football Center or other campus athletics facilities at any time, even if you come with another former member (or former members) of the UNC football team. Additionally, the University will notify all staff members in the Department of Athletics that they are prohibited from communicating with you regarding any UNC athletics matter other than the enforcement of the conditions set forth in this letter.

Further, from this date forward, the University must insist that you have no contact with our current and future student-athletes for any purpose, including student-athletes in sports other than football. In this context, "no contact" includes prohibitions on in-person, telephone, letters, text messaging, email, social media and any other communication. Further, you must avoid any and all actions that may jeopardize the eligibility of our student-athletes, including the following: (1) contracting with current student-athletes for current or future services (oral or written), (2) providing benefits to current student-athletes (including transportation, meals, entertainment, cash and loans), and/or (3) providing payment to student-athletes in exchange for University issued uniforms, apparel and equipment.

This disassociation shall remain in effect for at least a five year period, beginning on the date of this letter, at which time the University will reassess this determination only upon petition from you.

The University intends to take every step necessary to comply with NCAA rules and regulations. These actions are intended to prevent your potential involvement in jeopardizing our commitment to that task.

If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Baddour
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cc: Holden Thorp
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Corey Holliday
Amy Herman



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Dear Ms. Henderson:

I write to report violations of NCAA
Agents.

Bylaw 12.3.1.2, *Benefits from Prospective*

Lastly, _____ unknowingly accepted minimal benefits from an individual (Christopher Hawkins) who has recently been determined to have triggered legislation regarding prospective agents.

Benefits from Prospective Agents

first met Christopher Hawkins when was a sophomore in high school and came to UNC on an unofficial recruiting trip. Mr. Hawkins, at that time, was a student-athlete at UNC.

Though Mr. Hawkins transferred away from UNC for his senior season, he returned to the area and now lives in Durham, NC in a house owned by another mutual friend

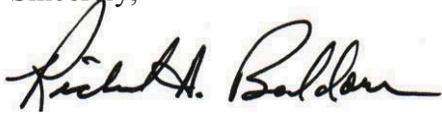
Throughout the recent agent investigation, it has become apparent to us, specifically through statements made by Mr. Hawkins to a student-athlete at a different institution, that Mr. Hawkins has, unbeknownst to triggered the definition of a “prospective agent”, pursuant to Bylaw 12.3.1.2, as he has identified himself to this other student-athlete as a “financial advisor” who “takes care of his players”. Therefore, based upon these statements made by Mr. Hawkins, we acknowledge that has impermissibly accepted the minimal benefits described above from Mr. Hawkins. However, we find it important to note that has reciprocated these minimal social benefits by purchasing meals and drinks on occasion for Mr. Hawkins, as well.

While we make these acknowledgements regarding this particularly violation, we purport that has consistently asserted, throughout the agent investigation, that he is well aware of NCAA regulations related to the provision of benefits by agents, and that Mr. Hawkins does not serve in any sort of a managerial role for him, nor did Mr. Hawkins represent himself to in the same manner that he has apparently done with the student-athlete at the other institution. While he does state that Mr. Hawkins has asked to “keep him in the loop” with regard to his agent search, has not involved Mr. Hawkins in his discussions with agents. Moreover, when rumors of Mr. Hawkins’ role in agent search surfaced, directly confronted Mr. Hawkins and questioned him specifically

as to whether he was spreading this incorrect information. Mr. Hawkins, at that point, denied doing so.

Please contact my office with questions and concerns. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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12.3.1.2, *Benefits from Prospective*

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Benefits from Prospective Agents

It was [redacted] who initially introduced [redacted] to Christopher Hawkins during the summer prior to [redacted] freshman year at UNC, describing him as a “good guy” who would look out for him. Mr. Hawkins, a former UNC student-athlete who had transferred away from UNC for his senior season, returned to the area and now lives in Durham, NC

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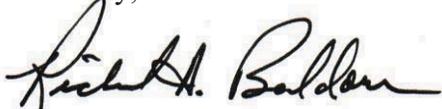
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regulations related to the provision of benefits by agents, and that Mr. Hawkins does not serve in any sort of a managerial role for him, nor did Mr. Hawkins represent himself to [redacted] in the same manner that he has apparently done with the student-athlete at the other institution.

[redacted] insists that he has not directed Mr. Hawkins to set these meetings up for him, as he handles this responsibility himself. Rather, he views Mr. Hawkins as a trusted friend who has knowledge about the business and is helpful in giving him an assessment about various agencies. Moreover, when rumors of Mr. Hawkins' role in [redacted] agent search surfaced, [redacted] directly confronted Mr. Hawkins and questioned him specifically as to whether he was spreading this incorrect information. Mr. Hawkins, at that point, denied doing so.

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Dear Ms. Henderson:

I write to report violations of Bylaw 12.3.1.2 *Benefits from Prospective Agents*

Benefits from Prospective Agents

attended four meetings with financial advisors, all held at local
restaurants All four of these dinners were paid for by the
financial advisors, resulting in an impermissible benefit While
knew that it was impermissible to accept any benefits (including dinners) from agents, he
stated that he did not know this regulation also applied to financial advisors.

Additionally,
received from UNC teammate, a wristband to attend a pool party
Unbeknownst to had obtained the wristband
from Michael Katz, a known sports agency employee.

Please contact my office with questions and concerns. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Benefits from Prospective Agents

first met Christopher Hawkins, a former UNC student-athlete, upon enrollment at UNC the summer before his freshman year. Though Mr. Hawkins had transferred away from UNC for his senior season, he returned to the area and now lives in Durham, NC, and, therefore, has many acquaintances/friends on the football team.

Throughout the recent agent investigation, it has become apparent to us, specifically through statements made by Mr. Hawkins to a student-athlete at a different institution, that Mr. Hawkins has, unbeknownst to [redacted] triggered the definition of a “prospective agent”, pursuant to Bylaw 12.3.1.2, as he has identified himself to this other student-athlete as a “financial advisor” who “takes care of his players”. Therefore, based upon these statements made by Mr. Hawkins, we acknowledge that [redacted] has impermissibly accepted the minimal benefits described above from Mr. Hawkins.

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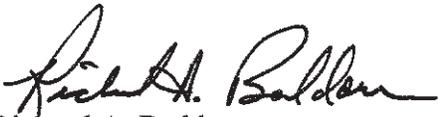
Throughout the agent investigation, records were found that show that the hotel rooms in question were actually booked and originally paid for by Todd Stewart, whom the institution has determined to have triggered the definition of a “prospective agent”, pursuant to Bylaw 12.3.1.2, through Mr. Stewart’s self-identified ties with a financial advising firm.

Throughout this investigation, it has been determined that these costs were also paid by Mr. Stewart and, therefore, were impermissible benefits pursuant to 12.3.1.2.

He attended a pool party
He gained entry into the pool party via a wristband provided to him by Michael Katz, a known sports agency employee.

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