

Carolyn Maher

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**From:** Simon Henry  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 February 2018 12:30 PM  
**To:** Chris Butler; Darren Mullaly; Justin Waldron  
**Subject:** Fwd: VS: Investigation  
**Attachments:** IFF Notification of ADRV.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@wada-ama.org>  
**Cc:** "WADC, Result Management" <[ResultManagement.WADC@wada-ama.org](mailto:ResultManagement.WADC@wada-ama.org)>, "WADA Investigations" <[investigations@wada-ama.org](mailto:investigations@wada-ama.org)>, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@wada-ama.org>, "Simon Henry" <[Simon.Henry@asada.gov.au](mailto:Simon.Henry@asada.gov.au)>, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@floorball.org>  
**Subject:** VS: Investigation

Dear all,

I wish to inform you that we have concluded the investigations and informed the athlete with the attached letter of the conclusion to charge her with a violation of the IFF Anti-Doping Rules.

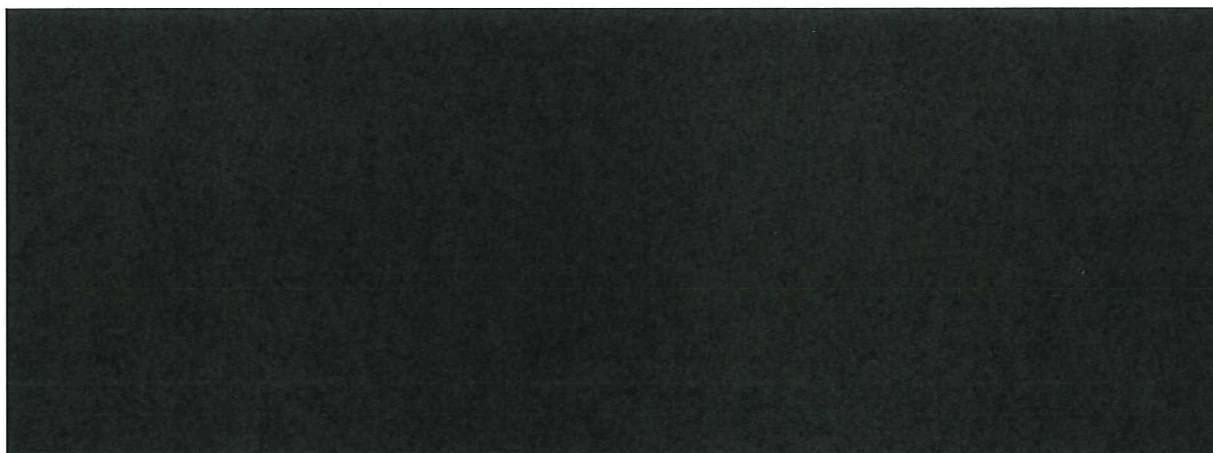
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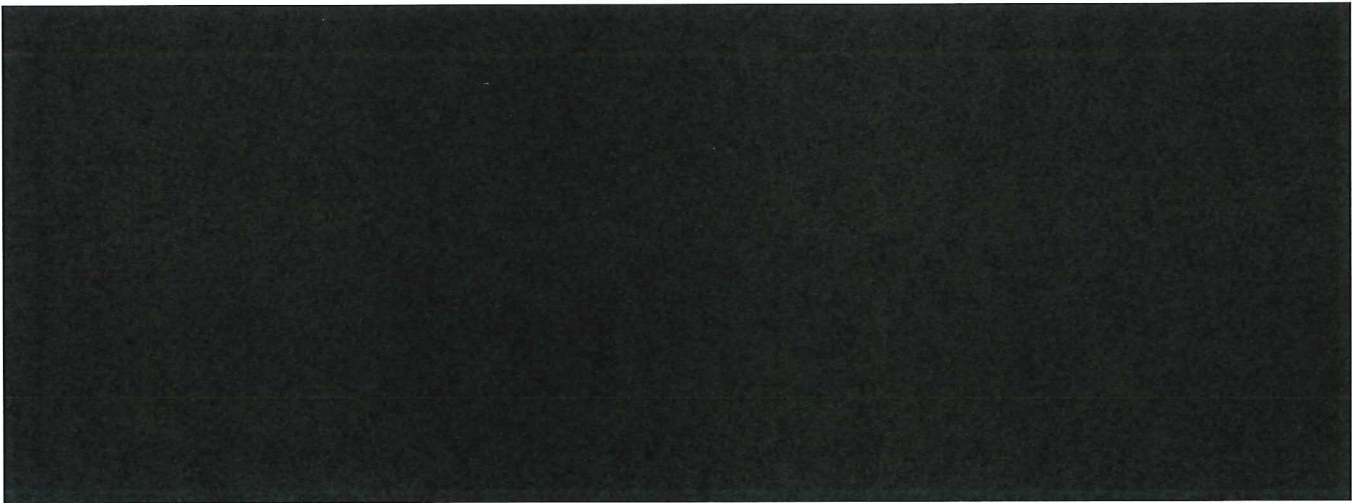
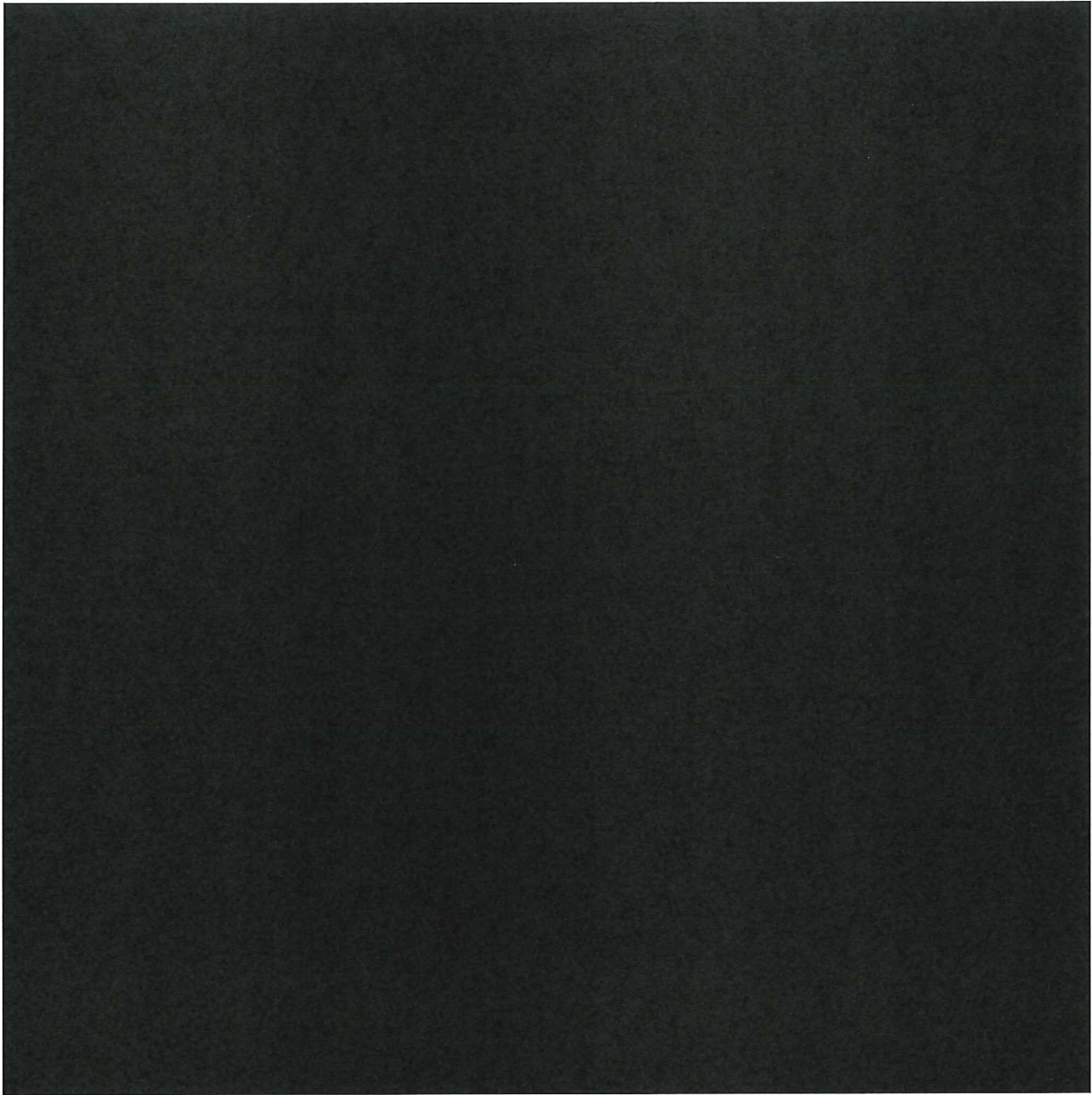
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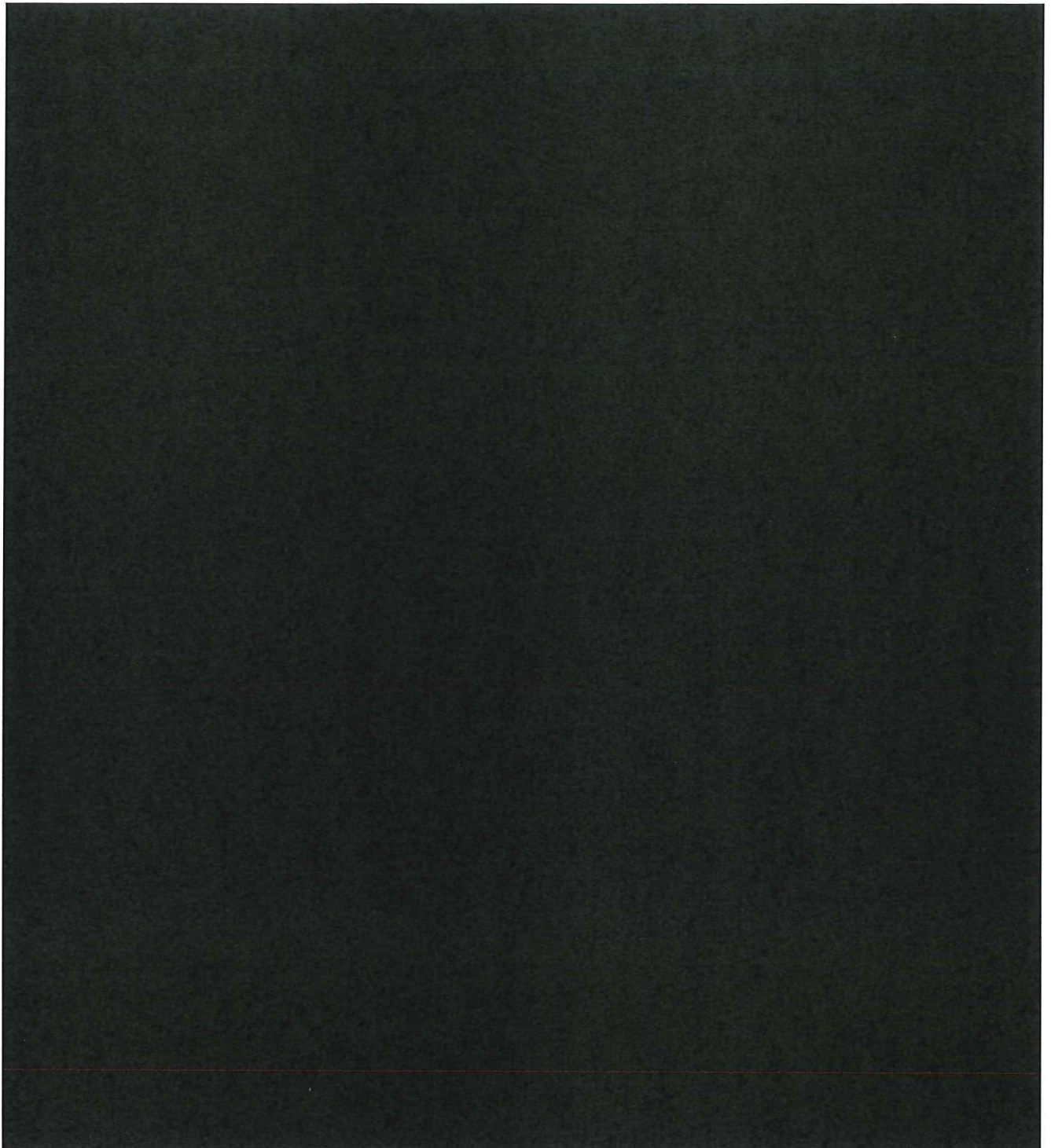
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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 February 2018 5:08 AM  
**To:** WADC, Result Management; Simon Henry; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** VS: Investigation  
**Attachments:** IFF Agreement between parties Blaise Hodges.pdf

To WADA and ASADA

**Agreement between parties**

The attached agreement will constitute the decision for this case. Consequently, it is communicated to the parties with right of appeal in accordance with Article 13.2.3

Attachment includes:

- Summary or relevant facts
- Full Reasoning for the agreement
- Agreement between Parties

Copies to:

- IFF Secretary General, [REDACTED]
- Floorball Australia

Best regards,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
IFF Anti-Doping Test Coordinator

[REDACTED]

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**Lähetetty:** 31. tammikuuta 2018 12:20

**Vastaanottaja:** [REDACTED]

**Kopio:** WADC, Result Management; WADA Investigations; Simon.Henry@asada.gov.au; [REDACTED]

**Aihe:** RE: Investigation

Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Investigator, Intelligence and Investigations | Enquêteur, Renseignement et enquêtes  
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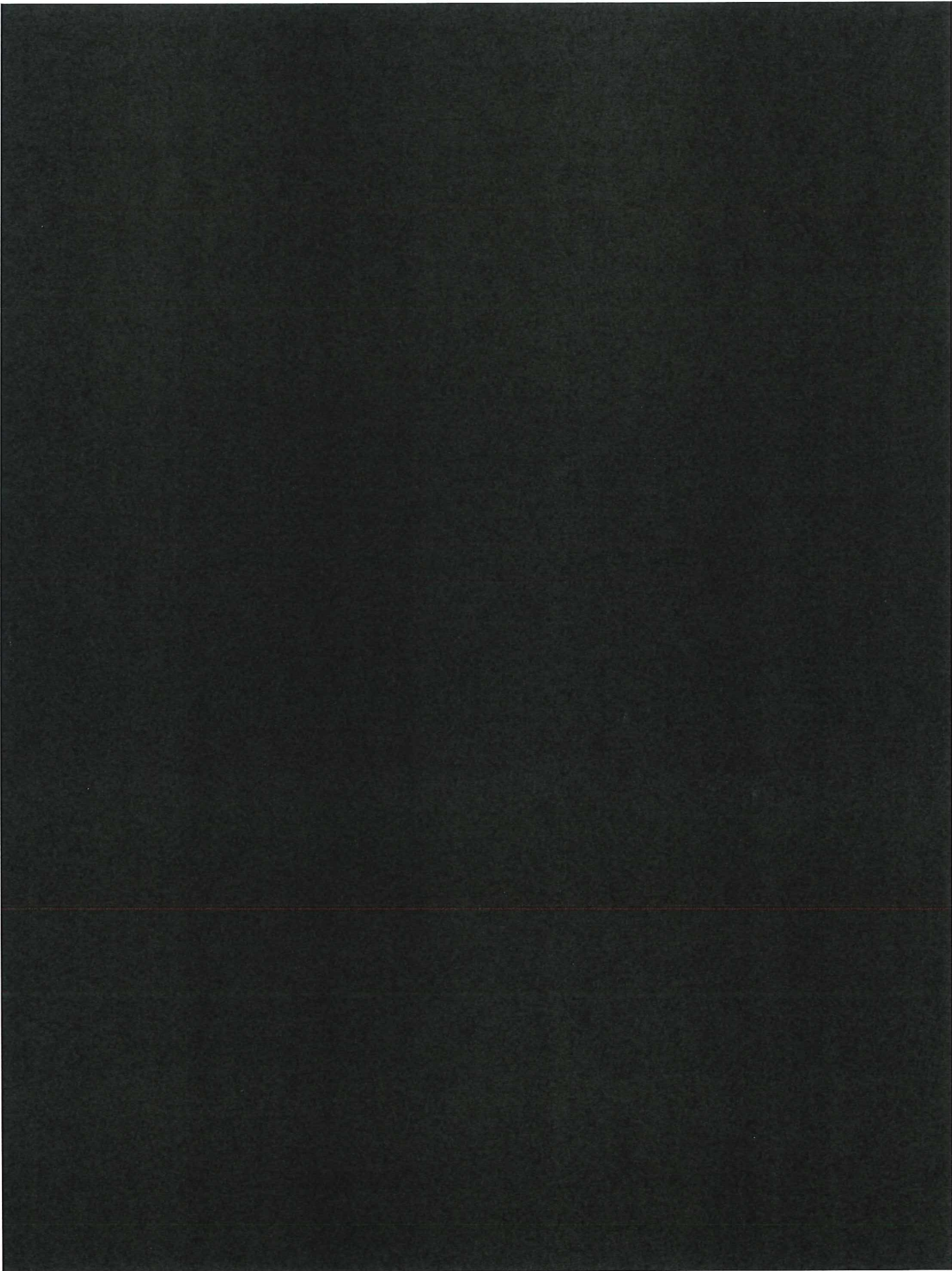
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### CONFIDENTIAL

- Summary or relevant facts
- Full Reasoning for the agreement
- Agreement between Parties

In accordance with Article 7.10.1 of the IFF Anti-Doping Rules

#### Summary or relevant facts

Name of athlete: Blaise Hodges

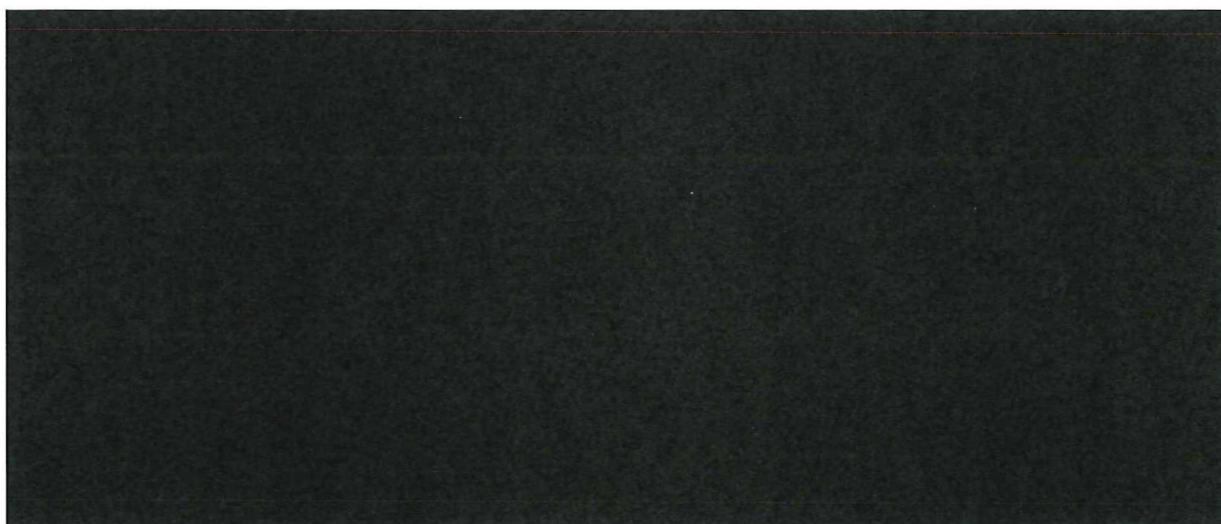
[REDACTED]

National Federation: Floorball Australia

Prohibited substances: **Higenamine.** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The results of two OOC doping tests in November 2017 were negative.

Specified substance: Yes







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### Full Reasoning for the agreement

- According to Article 10.2, the period of ineligibility imposed for the violation of Article 2.2 shall be four years where:
  - 10.2.1.1 The anti-doping rule violation does not involve a Specified Substance, unless the Athlete or other Person can establish that the anti-doping rule violation was not intentional.
  - 10.2.1.2 The anti-doping rule violation involves a Specified Substance and IFF can establish that the anti-doping rule violation was intentional.
- IFF evaluated whether or not the violation can be regarded as intentional and the IFF does not believe that it could be established that the violation is intentional.
- In accordance with Article 10.2.2 if Article 10.2.1 does not apply, the period of Ineligibility shall be two years. However, this period of Ineligibility is subject to potential reduction or suspension pursuant to Articles 10.4, 10.5 or 10.6.
- Article 10.4 (elimination of the period of ineligibility where there is no fault or negligence) cannot apply since the athlete has used a supplement containing a prohibited substance. According to the 2.1.1 of the IFF Anti-Doping Rules: "It is each Athlete's personal duty to ensure that no Prohibited Substance enters his or her body."
- Based on Article 10.5 (reduction of sanction based on no significant fault or negligence). This article is potentially applicable in the present case. The athlete's violation involves a specified substance. Based on Article 10.5.1.2 "Where the Anti-Doping rule violation involves a Specified Substance, and the Athlete or other Person can establish No Significant Fault or Negligence, then the period of Ineligibility shall be, at a minimum, a reprimand and no period of Ineligibility, and at a maximum, two years of Ineligibility, depending on the Athlete's or other Person's degree of Fault." In order to decide whether this article may apply; IFF has evaluated the overall circumstances of the case. The athlete used the supplement for two weeks in July 2017. The athlete had done several searches to find out if the product or any parts of it were prohibited. The results of two unannounced out-of-competition doping tests were negative. Based on those considerations IFF believes that article 10.5 can apply since the athlete established no significant fault, however the athlete degree of fault is not irrelevant and therefore IFF believes that a reprimand, with no period of ineligibility, is the most appropriate sanction.
- IFF notes that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no prior anti-doping rule violation recorded against the athlete.



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### AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTIES

In the matter of the use of the prohibited substance Higenamine, the parties (Ms Blaise Hodges, "The Athlete" and IFF) agree on the following:

#### 1) Anti-Doping Rule Violation:

[REDACTED]

#### 2) Sanction:

[REDACTED] the applicable sanction is a reprimand with no period of ineligibility. In order to determine the sanction the article 10.2 and article 10.5 have been applied (Reduction of the Period of Ineligibility based on no significant fault).

#### 3) Right of Appeal

This agreement will constitute the decision for this case. Consequently, it will be communicated to the parties with right of appeal in accordance with Article 13.2.3

Signature of the Athlete:

[REDACTED]

Signature of IFF Anti-Doping Manager:

[REDACTED]



**Carolyn Maher**

**From:** Diane Tucknott on behalf of ASADA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 1 November 2017 12:36 PM  
**To:** Amanda Beehag; Steve Northey; Inquiries  
**Subject:** FW: Anti-Doping Rule Violation - Blaise Hodges Australia - URGENT BAN REQUIRED [DLM=Sensitive]

**Categories:** No Action Required, Justin

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**From:** Hockey Australia [mailto:ha@hockey.org.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 1 November 2017 12:20 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] >  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@floorball.org; Antidoping IFF <antidoping@floorball.org>; complaints@asc.gov.au; adams@wada-ama.org; ASADA <asada@asada.gov.au>; admin@hockeywa.org.au; Inquiries <inquiries@asada.gov.au>; [REDACTED]@floorball.org; [REDACTED]@hockey.org.au  
**Subject:** RE: Anti-Doping Rule Violation - Blaise Hodges Australia - URGENT BAN REQUIRED

Dear recipient,

Hockey Australia has noted your email.

Through the recipients of this email this matter has been brought to the attention of the applicable governing bodies. Given the nature of the accusations made within the correspondence Hockey Australia will not be in a position to comment any further on this matter.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]  
 Executive Assistant – Chief Executive | Hockey Australia  
 [REDACTED] | [www.hockey.org.au](http://www.hockey.org.au)

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**Subject:** VS: Anti-Doping Rule Violation - Blaise Hodges Australia - URGENT BAN REQUIRED



Dear recipient,

Thank you for your email. The International Floorball Federation has noted the matter and will take appropriate action in cooperation with other parties concerned.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
IFF Anti-Doping Test Coordinator

[REDACTED]

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**Lähetäjä:** [REDACTED] >

**Lähetetty:** 31. lokakuuta 2017 11:17

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**Aihe:** Anti-Doping Rule Violation - Blaise Hodges Australia - URGENT BAN REQUIRED

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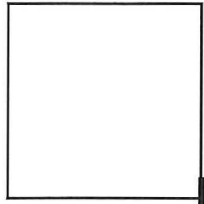
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