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Dear Dr. Putz:

We have received your letter of October 25<sup>th</sup> enclosing the previous correspondence between Science Olympiad and the Education Committee of the United States Olympic Committee ("USOC"). Thank you for providing us with the information, since our files on the subject were not easily accessible. The correspondence indicates that Science Olympiad has been using "OLYMPIAD" in its name with the approval of the Education Committee of the USOC for several years.

As you know, the term "OLYMPIAD" is protected from any unauthorized use under the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act, 36 U.S.C. §220501 *et seq.* (the "Act"). This correspondence will confirm that the USOC will continue to consent to Science Olympiad's use of the term "OLYMPIAD" for national science competitions of the nature referred to in the attached June 8, 1989 letter to Baaron Pittenger (the "Science Competitions") so long as Science Olympiad complies with the following conditions:

1. Science Olympiad will use the mark SCIENCE OLYMPIAD in its entirety in all advertising and promotional materials for its Science Competitions including any Internet web site, and will not use the mark OLYMPIAD by itself or in combination with any term other than SCIENCE;
2. Science Olympiad will not use the mark SCIENCE OLYMPIAD: (a) in connection with the 5-Interlocking Ring design known as the Olympic Symbol, or with the words OLYMPIC, OLYMPIAN, CITIUS ALTIUS FORTIUS, GO FOR THE GOLD, or in connection with combinations or derivations thereof, or with any torches, wreaths, or athletes, or (b) in any other way which would tend to create an association with, or sponsorship by, the USOC, the U.S. Olympic Team, or the Olympic Games, or (c) in connection with athletic competitions, athletic exhibitions or with any other goods or services other than its Science Competitions;
3. Science Olympiad will not federally register the mark SCIENCE OLYMPIAD or any other mark containing the protected terms OLYMPIAD, OLYMPIC or other Olympic indicia;

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4. Science Olympiad will not object to the USOC's using, seeking to register, registering, licensing, or otherwise authorizing others to use any Olympic-related marks for any goods or services;
5. Science Olympiad will use its best efforts to ensure that the teams participating in its Science Competitions do not use the Olympic Symbol or derivations or simulations thereof and otherwise comply with the provisions of Paragraph 2 above.

Since there is no formal relationship between Science Olympiad and the USOC, we believe it is important to memorialize our understanding of the manner in which Science Olympiad has been and will continue to be allowed to use the term OLYMPIAD under the Act. We believe the foregoing conditions of use will help minimize any possibility of public confusion as to the source or sponsorship of Science Olympiad.

We appreciate your cooperation in memorializing our agreement in order to resolve any issues that might arise in the future from Science Olympiad's use of statutorily protected terminology. If you have any questions, please contact USOC Staff Attorney, Kelly Maynard, at (719) 575-4115. Otherwise, we would appreciate your acknowledgement below and receiving an executed copy of this letter memorializing our agreement by return mail.

Sincerely,



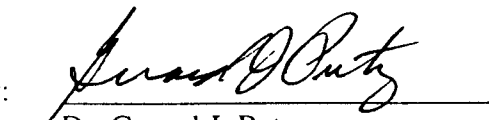
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Attachment

cc: Jeff Benz, Esq.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED this 7 day of Nov., 2000 by  
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD:

By:



Dr. Gerard J. Putz  
President & Co-Director