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Richard Hennessy, Registrar
Social Justice Tribunals Ontario
Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario
655 Bay St, 14th Fl.
Toronto ON M7A 2A3

Dear Mr. Hennessy,

Re: Players on National Teams Participating in the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015

Please find enclosed our Application under Section 34 of the Human Rights Code Form 1, Form 1c, and our Schedule A to the Application: Facts and Law Supporting the National Team Players' Application ("Brief") with respect to the claim that the Canadian Soccer Association ("CSA") and Fédération Internationale de Football Association ("FIFA") have, and continues to, engage in discrimination on the basis of sex, by requiring the use of artificial turf at the upcoming Women's World Cup Canada 2015.

Artificial turf is a substandard surface that fundamentally alters game play and creates a heightened risk of injuries on the artificial turf surfaces, including turf-specific injuries such as "turf burn" or "turf-toe" and knee or ankle sprains and tears. The use of turf devalues the players' dignity, state of mind, and self-respect by requiring them to play on a second-class surface before tens of thousands of stadium spectators and a global broadcast audience. Requiring the female athletes to play on a substandard surface while their male counterparts have been, and continue to be, afforded the best surface for their tournament is gender based discrimination.

Request to Expedite

Also enclosed is a Form 14, Request to Expedite Proceedings, and an accompanying Declaration.

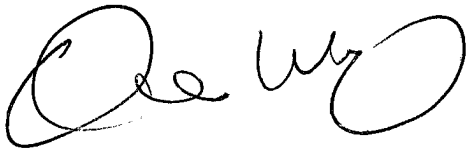
An expedited hearing is required to prevent further discrimination from occurring. In order for it to be possible for the Applicants to obtain any effective remedy for the discrimination they

would experience by being required to play on artificial turf, a hearing needs to have been held and completed well in advance of the opening of the tournament.

The Applicants have already provided to the Respondents, on September 24, 2014, a copy of the planned application in a final attempt to resolve the matter without the need for litigation. Respondent CSA has retained counsel, and a copy of the Application, the Request to Expedite Proceedings and all supporting materials are being sent to Respondent Counsel for CSA and to the President of Respondent for FIFA by copy of this letter.

Yours truly,

RYDER WRIGHT BLAIR & HOLMES LLP



David Wright



Jane Letton

cc: Hampton Dellinger, via email
Catherine Gleason-Mercier, via email
Joseph Arvay, counsel for Respondent CSA, via email
Joseph Blatter, President, FIFA, via fax



Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario

Application to the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario Area of Discrimination: Goods, Services and Facilities (Form 1-C)

Note: Complete this form if you believe you were discriminated against in the area of Goods, Services and Facilities. Attach this form to your Application.

Applicant's Name:	Players on National Teams Participating in the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015
Respondent(s) Name(s):	Canadian Soccer Association ("CSA"), Fédération Internationale de Football Association ("FIFA")

PART I

Questions About the Service, Good or Facility

C1 Put an "X" beside the point that best describes the service, good or facility that this Application is based on.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Income support | <input type="checkbox"/> Store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & training | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police services | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/health services | <input type="checkbox"/> Public transportation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sporting or other recreational facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Government, please describe: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: _____ |

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C2 Complete this section only if your Application is about a practice or policy.

Tell us what is the practice or policy you are complaining about and explain how it relates to equal treatment with respect to services, goods and facilities.

CSA and FIFA have taken, and are continuing to take, actions to force women's soccer players to play the World Cup on artificial turf, a substandard, dangerous surface.

C3 Complete this section only if your Application is about a law.

Tell us what is the law you are complaining about and explain how it relates to equal treatment with respect to services, goods and facilities.

Questions About Complaining to Someone in Authority

Complete this section only if you complained to someone in authority about the alleged discrimination.

C4 To whom did you complain?

CSA President Victor Montagliani and FIFA President Joseph "Sepp" Blatter

C5 Was there an investigation?

Yes

No (Go to Part II)

a) if you answered "Yes" to C5, what was the outcome of the investigation?