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Dear Dr. DOCTOR,

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| APPLICATION XXXX : THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION (TUE) APPLICATION FOR ATHLETESUBSTANCE or METHOD |

I refer to **ATHLETE**’s application of **DATE** to **ANTI-DOPING ORGANIZATION, hereafter, ADO** for the approval for therapeutic use of **SUBSTANCE or METHOD** under the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) *Prohibited List*.

**ATHLETE’s TUE application and supporting documentation do NOT meet ADO and WADA approval criteria. ATHLETE’s application for a TUE is therefore DENIED/NOT RECOGNIZED.**

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the reasons for **ADO**’s decision. The **ADO** TUE Committee has considered the submitted application primarily in accordance with conditions described in Article 4.1 of the *International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions.* The Committee may also have consulted relevant medical condition-specific *Medical Information* documents published by WADA, and available on its website: <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/science-medical/therapeutic-use-exemptions>. Your application has been **DENIED/NOT RECOGNIZED** for the following reason(s):

**-DESCRIPTION OF THE REASONING OF THE ADO TUE COMMITTEE**

Should **ATHLETE** use this prohibited substance or method without TUE Committee approval, **he/she** will be in violation of the World Anti-Doping Code and an adverse analytical finding from any authorized sport doping control could render **him/her** liable to a sanction.

The TUE process does not supersede the fundamental right of any physician to provide appropriate medical care; it is instead a framework intended to uphold principles of fairness while permitting an athlete a limited exemption from the rules of his or her chosen sport. Nevertheless, the safety of any patient remains the unequivocal priority and retroactive exemption may be granted in life-threatening circumstances.

Should the athlete wish to contest this decision, they may do so by **DESCRIPTION OF ADO APPEAL PROCESS**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

**Dr. ADO/IF TUE COMMITTEE CHAIR**
**ADO/IF**

CC. ATHLETE