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Dear Mr. Eekhout

ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATION: MR CHAD EEKHOUT

Further to the anti-doping disciplinary hearing that took place on the 19 May 2011 in Johannesburg, you were found guilty under article 2.1 of the South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport Anti-Doping Rules 2009 relating to the presence of a prohibited substance in your sample.

The decision of the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee was the following: **The imposition of a period of ineligibility of three (3) months, but that the period of ineligibility is credited against the period for which you had been formally suspended. Accordingly, you are prohibited from competing as a rower, as well as in any other organised sport until 05 July 2011.** Attached to this letter is a copy of the decision by the South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport's (SAIDS) Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee.

In conclusion I would like to remind you that you have the right to appeal the decision of the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee as per **Article 13 "Sanctions"** of the SAIDS Anti-Doping Rules 2009. **Please note that you have twenty-one (21) days after receipt of this correspondence to lodge your appeal.**

Please let me know whether you have any further questions or queries.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fahmy Galant', written in a cursive style.

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