



Steve McFarland, President
United States Aquatic Sports

To: Felix Calderon, President CCCAN

CC: Julio Maglione, President FINA, Dale Neuberger, Vice President FINA, Lisa Schott, President Aquatics Canada, Juan Carlos Orihuela, President CONSONAT

Date: June 19, 2017

RE: United States Aquatic Sports – FINA Position

Dear Felix,

Thank you again for your kind invitation to attend the CCCAN Congress in Trinidad. I would certainly be in attendance if it were not for some medical concerns I am currently facing. Although, I am hopeful that my doctors will clear me for travel to Budapest, I am disappointed not to be in Trinidad.

I would like to take this opportunity to restate the position of United States Aquatic Sports in regards to the forthcoming FINA Presidential election. USAS is composed of USA Swimming, USA Diving, United States Synchro Swimming, USA Water Polo and US Masters Swimming. We are all solidly in support of Julio Maglione's candidacy. This has been a constant position for us as we initially stood beside Mr. Maglione in 2008 and again in 2013. It was at the 2015 Pan American Games Congress in Toronto that the United States submitted Mr. Maglione's candidacy be endorsed by all the UANA Federations. It was a unanimous vote by all the Federations for approval to support Julio Maglione.

USAS sees no reason to change that position and we reaffirmed this in our meeting last month. Julio Maglione continues to lead FINA Aquatics to new heights. His advocacy for all the Aquatic Sports with the IOC is critical for all of our interests and we are hopeful for his success.

Again, thank you for your invitation and I hope to see you in Budapest.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve McFarland".

Steve McFarland

President, United States Aquatic Sports