



April 19, 2018

Via Electronic Mail

Rocco Commisso
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Re: Your letter of April 13

Dear Mr. Commisso:

Thank you for your letter dated April 13. As you know, I was not able to respond sooner because I have been traveling in support of our pending bid for the 2026 FIFA World Cup. I understand, however, that U.S. Soccer's General Counsel, Lydia Wahlke, left word with your office last Friday to alert you to the fact that my response would be delayed.

We welcome the opportunity to re-open a dialogue and to determine whether there is a mutually agreeable path forward that does not involve a multiplicity of legal proceedings.

Unfortunately, I must continue to devote myself virtually full-time to World Cup matters over next the month or more. Nonetheless, I am in the process of determining who from U.S. Soccer's leadership should lead the discussions with you as well as their availability to meet in the next few weeks.

In the meantime, I have a request for you. In your letter you alternately refer to an "initiative" and a "proposal" that you have developed with "potential investors." In order to determine whether the meeting you propose has a chance of being productive, I would like to better understand this initiative/proposal. Accordingly, please provide me with a copy of this initiative/proposal or, at a minimum, a detailed and transparent outline. If you have concerns about confidentiality please let me know. I am certain we can address that issue on reasonable terms.

Although we disagree with several of the statements in your letter, U.S. Soccer nevertheless appreciates your offer to meet, and we look forward to receiving the information requested. And, in the meantime, I will identify the leadership team that may participate in the proposed meeting and provide their availability to you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carlos Cordeiro'.

Carlos Cordeiro
President

cc: Board of Directors