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To: Alberto Salazar

From: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.D.

Re: ProPublica Article

Date: June 11, 2015

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Dear Alberto,

I have read the June 3, 2015 *ProPublica* article by David Epstein titled: "Off Track: Former Team Members Accuse Famed Coach Alberto Salazar of Breaking Drug Rules." The article contains allegations that are inaccurate and that I would like to correct.

The article asserts that you directed an athlete to take Cytomel contrary to my recommendation. The article further claims I chastised you for having done so. I have no recollection of any such actions taking place.

As I recall, on August 20, 2011, I emailed you and stated that because of other medical treatment this athlete had received, that this athlete immediately start on Cytomel, 5 micrograms twice a day with the first dose being taken with their other thyroid medication. You may still have this email. Thus, far from chastising you, I asked that you ensure that this athlete receive proper treatment.

I cannot recall any time where you ever gave Cytomel to any patient of mine or directed a patient of mine to take any medication without my approval.

I should also note that in all of our interactions you have always stressed the need to fully comply with all of the applicable anti-doping rules. I never prescribed nor have you ever asked me to prescribe testosterone or any other banned substance for any athlete

I hope this corrects the record.

Kind regards,

Jeff

