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**Emile Vrijman's paper published in the 2007 1-2 edition of the International Sports Law Journal**

Dear Sirs,

WADA has read the above-mentioned article and is deeply troubled that a journal of the International Sports Law Journal's standing could publish such an obviously self-serving document, in which the author of a supposedly independent report that was fatally flawed in all respects - methodological, legal and factual - makes an inherently biased attempt to justify and critique his own report.

WADA commented publicly on the so-called *Vrijman Report* one year ago, upon its release. That statement, which was published on WADA's website, is attached to this letter. Vrijman claims in his self-serving article that "*WADA reserves no more than four pages for its criticism*" of his investigation. To be accurate, WADA's official statement includes twelve pages of detailed criticism. Although Vrijman's completely unprofessional report arguably did not deserve such attention due to its lack of impartiality, independence, and total disrespect of proper legal process, WADA felt it was necessary to correct the record.

We are concerned that your journal has allowed itself to be manipulated by affording Vrijman an apparently credible platform to defend his exceptionally unprofessional work.

WADA respectfully requests that you publish this response.

Yours truly,

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