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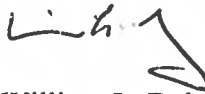
Re: Player Transfer Agreement

Dear Martin:

We refer to the agreement between the National Hockey League (the "NHL"), on the one hand, and the Czech Ice Hockey Association ("CIHA") and various other IIHF national associations, on the other hand, regarding the orderly transfer of players between IIHF teams and NHL teams (the "Player Transfer Agreement"). In connection therewith, the Czech Ice Hockey Association has requested the NHL's interpretation as to the intended application of Section 5.6 of the Player Transfer Agreement. The NHL has reviewed such provision and hereby confirms its interpretation that Section 5.6 of the Player Transfer Agreement is intended only to negate "Training and Player Development Contracts" in the specific case of a Player who leaves Czech to play in North America pursuant to the terms of an NHL Standard Players' Contract. Nothing in the Player Transfer Agreement is intended to (or does in fact) affect or impact in any way the binding effect and/or enforceability (to the extent it is otherwise binding and enforceable under applicable law) of such "Training and Player Development Contracts" in a transfer situation not involving the NHL or an NHL Club.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



William L. Daly