## INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## **Communication No. 1997**

## **Decision of ISU Disciplinary Commission**

On January 26, 2016 Mr. Stefano Donagrandi, represented by Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB), filed a complaint against Mr. Mitchell Whitmore, a team member of US Speedskating, for an alleged violation of the ISU Code of Ethics.

Following consideration of the alleged violation of the ISU Code of Ethics, the ISU Disciplinary Commission has, on March 29, 2016 taken the following decision:

## "Decision

- 1. Michel Whitmore is guilty of misconduct and of violation of the ISU Code of Ethics 2012.
- 2. A suspension of one year from participation in all ISU activities is imposed on Mitchel Whitmore, beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, and ending on March 31, 2017.
- 3. Each party shall bear their own costs. "

The decision of the Disciplinary Commission is published in full on the ISU website.

This decision is subject to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), in accordance with Article 24 Paragraph 12 and Article 25 of the ISU Constitution 2014.

Milano,

April 1, 2016

Lausanne.

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid. Director General