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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543-0001

*Re: National Collegiate Athletic Association, et al. v. New Jersey Thoroughbred
Horsemen's Association, Inc., No. 19-1114*

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to this Court's order dated March 19, 2020, petitioners in the above-captioned case respectfully request that the Court delay distribution of the petition for writ of certiorari until April 28, 2020, and set it for consideration at the conference on May 14, 2020. The petition is currently scheduled for distribution on April 15, 2020, for consideration at the conference on May 1, 2020.

Petitioners—the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Basketball Association, the National Football League, the National Hockey League, and the Office of the Commissioner of Baseball—are presently dealing with the significant impact on their operations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has complicated their ability to meaningfully confer with counsel on the certiorari-stage reply brief in this case. The requested delay thus will permit petitioners to prepare a submission that will be most helpful to the Court.

Respondent has consented to a one-week delay in the distribution of the petition, but it has opposed a two-week delay out of concern that the extra week may prevent this Court from making a decision on the petition this Term. It is petitioners' understanding, however, that the Court is still maintaining its ordinary distribution and conference schedule, in which case that should not be a concern.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. D. Clement', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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cc: Counsel of Record