

INTELLIGENCE AND INVESTIGATIONS

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ADDENDUM TO THE SUMMARY OF THE REVIEW OF THE USADA 'NIKE OREGON PROJECT' INVESTIGATION REPORT

On 4 October 2021, the Intelligence and Investigations ("I&I") Department provided to USADA a copy of the report "*Summary of the Review of the USADA 'Nike Oregon Project' Investigation*".

At about 10:00 PM on 4 October 2021, USADA wrote to the I&I Department and requested several amendments to the report to reflect its "*immense effort*" in the pursuit of Alberto Salazar and Doctor Jeffrey Brown. The Review has considered the requests and agreed to share the following statements as an addendum to the report:

- (i) In its ruling, CAS found that "Mr. Salazar's conduct in relation to his Tampering ADRV demonstrated an intentional and orchestrated scheme to mislead USADA, which was completely inconsistent with his obligations as a coach and Athlete Support Personnel. Such conduct requires strong condemnation and cannot be tolerated in the fight against doping."¹ Moreover, with respect to Doctor Brown, although he was found not to have committed an ADRV with respect to any NOP athlete, out of concern that he had done so, Doctor Brown "created a false narrative and altered [patient] records" and gave evidence to support the narrative that he only administered legally permissible ("*less than 50 ml*") injections of L-carnitine.²
- (ii) USADA stated it had not charged Witness "A" before the conclusion of the case because such a course would "*undermine the trust between USADA and the Whistleblower and deter future Whistleblowers from coming forward*".



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¹ Per paragraph 480.

² Per paragraph 410(e).