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Thomas Bertolini
Detroit River Regatta Association
American Power Boat Association
17640 East Nine Mile Rd
Eastpointe, MI 48021

Re : Bell Hydroplane Team, LLC.

Dear Mr. Bertolini:

Please be advised that I have been retained to assist my client listed above with the foregoing matter. I am writing on his behalf to officially request that the APBA allow Bell Hydroplane Team, LLC, full and unadulterated participation in this year's racing event. It is with great pride and pleasure that I am submitting this formal request on behalf of Bell Hydroplane Team because of his esteemed qualifications, passion, and respect for this sport. As Mr. Bell has indicated, his participation is invaluable to the race. With Mr. Bell's participation, you are guaranteed the following:

- 1. Increased profits from ticket sales**
- 2. Major sponsors and endorsements**
- 3. Increased profits and patrons resulting from city/state-wide promotions**
- 4. Positive media coverage (news, radio and press)**

I implore you to take advantage of this profitable, profound and historic opportunity. I am aware that time is of the essence. Therefore, in exchange for the value which Mr. Bell's participation will add to this year's race, I am requesting the following on his behalf:

1. In regards to the APBA Gold Cup Hydroplane Race, Mr. Bell requests the fair opportunity to run an exhibition using his qualified UL/GNH Hydro during the 2011 Gold Cup Race.
2. Implement a rule in the APBA Rule book that admonishes and prohibits discriminatory practices based on race, sex or religion against properly qualifying racers.

It is my desire to work with you to expedite an agreement. Mr. Bell is fully prepared to fulfill any further fair and equitable requirements, necessary to participate. Again, understanding that time is of the essence, he has already begun contacting sponsors, the media and elected officials to engage in supporting and creating a very successful event. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Very truly yours,

Cc:

/s/ Renette Jackson

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