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U.S. Soccer Federation (USSF)

TMS Manager

Zurich, 25 January 2018

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International transfer for the minor player
DOB 8 January 2006
TMS Ref. D-0004696 *(please always indicate this reference)*

Dear Madam,

We refer to the above-captioned matter and to your application submitted via the Transfer Matching System (TMS) for the approval of the international transfer of the minor player, .

Based on the information provided in the TMS, we understand that you request approval for the international transfer of the minor player on the basis of art. 19 par. 4 of the Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players (hereinafter: *the Regulations*), in order to register him for your affiliated club, Florida Rush Soccer Club.

In particular, we understand that you wish to invoke the exception stipulated in art. 19 par. 2 a) of the Regulations.

In this respect, and in accordance with art. 5 par. 4 of annexe 2 of the Regulations, to fully consider your application we kindly request that you provide us with the following documents and information:

- Documentation issued by the player's father employer indicating the exact date when he was transfer from Puerto Rico to the United States as well as to the exact location where he will be working;
- Documentation that corroborates the exact date when the player's family arrived to the U.S. after residing in Puerto Rico (e.g. flight tickets, entry stamps, etc.);
- A statement from the club, Florida Rush Soccer Club, explaining the circumstances surrounding its first contact with the player, **including the exact date** on which said contact was made.

In addition, please note that, pursuant to art. 7 of annexe 2 of the Regulations, if a document submitted to our services is not available in one of the four official FIFA languages (English, French, Spanish and German), the association submitting the document must also submit a translation of the document into one of the four official FIFA languages or, alternatively, submit an official confirmation of the concerned association that summarises the pertinent facts of each document in one of the official FIFA languages.

Furthermore, we would like to inform you that, according to art. 1 par. 2 of annexe 2 of the Regulations, in conjunction with art. 12 par. 3 of the Rules Governing the Procedures of the Players' Status Committee and the Dispute Resolution Chamber, any party deriving a right from an alleged fact shall carry the burden of proof.

Finally, please note that, in accordance with the Regulations, upon receipt of your reply to this letter, your application will be forwarded to the Players' Status Committee sub-committee for a formal decision. In this regard, and pursuant to art. 1 and 2 of annexe 2 of the Regulations in conjunction with art. 9 par. 3 of the Procedural Rules, should we not receive a reply to this letter by 23 February 2018, a decision shall be taken upon the basis of the documents already on file (i.e. those that you provided with your application).

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of the
Players' Status Committee



Counsel
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