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*Via e-mail
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Via courier*

Mr. Duane Lewis - Commissioner
Central Hockey League
1600 North Desert Drive, Suite 301
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Dear Duane:

We have reached a point where the CHL's failure to advance negotiations must be addressed. Meaningless deadlines, broken promises and hollow reassurances do not constitute productive collective bargaining. Accordingly, we must now inform you that the PHPA has declared a strike against the CHL and its Member Clubs effective immediately.

Notification will be made forthwith to both the U.S. Department of Labor and U.S.C.I.S. requesting appropriate action be taken with request to P-1 non-immigrant status.

Irrespective of this most unfortunate action, we look forward to a resumption of bargaining.

Kindly contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss possible meeting dates / times.

Regards,

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION

Larry Landon
Executive Director

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cc: CHL Players
PHPA Negotiating Committee

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