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Gentlemen of the
World Baseball and Softball Confederation - WBSC
and Mr. Michael Schmidt (Executive Director).

Baseball is fraternity, inclusion, development.

The growth and therefore expansion of baseball has always been marked by being avant-garde, since the creation of the Black Leagues and then the Minor Leagues; Its promoters have always noticed the difficulty of those who refuse their development.

Today, Baseball is so worldwide that at the time when 4BIG SPORTS EVENTS EUROPE dared to raise the idea of the 1st INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DREAM BASEBALL CUP-IPDBC, it already had the contest of connoted representatives from at least 4 continents.

Therefore, the WBSC's commitment to be castrators of the growth of a sport that by its nature has the beauty of friendship, goes against those who are supposed to be the sellers of its development and modernization, as well as opposing to the objectives stipulated in points 1.4 and 1.5 of Chapter 1, Article 1 of its own statutes.

14 teams from 14 countries, public and private institutions, have trusted and confirmed that our event is and will be a viable, healthy, fair and sporty alternative with a common purpose, to grow Baseball in Spain and around the world.

Therefore, we are again surprised at the intense and explicit attention that such a structured and global entity, which you represent, devotes to our organization and work team.

We in 4BIG and together with a great diversity of personalities in the world, players, small organizations, teams, clubs, associations and federations have been working for more than a year independently, privately and without any connection with guilds or domes of power of baseball, just considering making, organizing and promoting an inclusive and inclusive event that shows the magic of this beautiful sport discipline to the world, without the need or desire to belong to any competition cycle, generate ranking, or classify for other events . That is, we are not immersed in what is detailed again in point 1.5 of Chapter 1, Article 1 of its Statutes.

We do not understand, like the World Baseball and Softball Confederation-WBSC for its acronym in English, try to prevent an initiative that aims to contribute to the impulse of baseball and especially in Europe, when it has been clear that our tournament has received great support and endorsement by many



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who from the outset have felt real protagonists and taken into account in a sincere and participatory manner.

We cannot understand how the WBSC seeks to intimidate this initiative and its organizers in such a systematic way when 4BIG, the IPDBC and any of the business units and registered trademarks do not belong and have not belonged to their group of associations or federations and therefore both have no obligation or need to follow their conditions, rules or parameters and less request permission to conduct a tournament in Spain or anywhere in the world.

We are focused on respecting and exalting baseball, teams, players, fans and thereby uniting cultures, creating cordial spaces and opportunities, honoring the efforts of all who have joined and enforcing them in the face of abuse of traditional structures that apparently only focus on maintaining control spaces with selfish and sectarian vision, believing themselves as sports owners; This again contradicts its statutes, specifically in point 4.1 of Article 4 and in point 3.1 of Article 3. We remind you that only the International Olympic Committee-IOC can decide on flags and countries.

As if that were not enough, we also do not understand the position of the WBSC, when during 2018 we extend cordial invitations not only to them as an organization, but also to the Royal Spanish Baseball and Softball Federation - RFEBS to support and participate in our event, indicating that the premise is that Baseball, players, spectators and everything that surrounds the discipline would be the real winners, however what we obtained was a negative response that underestimated the idea and intention raised.

Today, being an imminent reality and seeing the support received, it seems that there are reasons for us to be observed and taken into account. They would honor their well-established bylaws in article 4, if they were pronounced in support of our tournament and thus contribute and give baseball more opportunity and not to show more of their arrogance.

It is very unfortunate for 4BIG and the world of Baseball that is currently waiting for our initiative to contemplate a clear position of abuse of power, having to notify the public that their deliberate and intentionally focused actions are causing negative effects in our tournament.

Their conversations and direct correspondence with suppliers, allies and representatives of teams confirmed in our event have prompted fear in continuing with their participation, as well as the notes that have been public to



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create confusion, have generated that the Board of Directors of Chapín Stadium, in Jerez de la Frontera, prefer to wait until the unfair situation is clarified; and as if that were not enough, a group of sponsors who were providing support have also communicated to declare a waiting time while this dark afternoon for Baseball is moving away.

We have traveled the paths of Fair Play, but we must point to the WBSC and the RFEBS as directly responsible for the damages caused in the economic, operational and in the affectation of the image and prestige of 4BIG SPORTS EVENTS EUROPE and the IPDBC.

Our legal team is already in review of all the variables and conditions to proceed to take relevant actions, as well as we will request the IOC to review the irregular actions and attempt of coercion by Mr. Michael Schmidt and the WBSC. The explicit message and intention of your letter openly contradict the statutes of the organization you represent.

We are sure that all review and analysis will bring to the eyes of the world the truth, justice and all this will be in favor of the beautiful discipline of Baseball.

In short, we are an unofficial, private, totally independent tournament and the expansion of Baseball is our goal.

Jorge Sanchez Diaz

CEO

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P.S: We understand that the decisions of the WBSC are taken and exercised by its Organizing Committee, however the letter we have received is a single person letter and we do not know if it has the consent of the entire Committee.



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