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Mr C. Watson
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Dear Craig,

I understand that the New South Wales Institute of Sport (N.S.W.I.S) would like that I take some time off whilst the harassment claims against me are being investigated.

I must say that I am very reluctant to do that for the following reasons. Firstly, I have just been overseas for 4 weeks and so the 6 Athletes who are here at the moment are keen to play with me.

REDACTED is down from Forster for a month and I had promised to help him as well as drive him as he is living with his grand-parents a couple of kilometers from my home. I also have a 16 year old Spanish boy out for a month to train with our kids and he is living at Bondi.

Apart from these reasons I feel that by not working, a lot of talk and unnecessary rumours will be out there which will be harmful to my reputation and hurtful to my family. Also the time will appear to pass slower when in fact I want it to move quickly. However, I am told that for the good of the N.S.W.I.S. Program it is better that I take this leave.

Naturally I do not want to jeopardise the Program in any way whatsoever and so will do as requested. I am currently searching for someone to conduct 2 to 3 group sessions with my players over the next couple of weeks and will keep you informed as to how I am going with that.

Craig, I would like to reiterate to you and the Board that by taking this time off is certainly not an admission of guilt as I strongly deny all the allegations made against me and look forward to the opportunity to respond directly to those allegations which I understand will occur next Monday. I do hope that the inquiry will be finalised as quickly as possible after that.

Kind regards,

Noel Callaghan
NSW State Coach
NSWIS Head Coach

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