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MEMORANDUM

To: Board, Council, Committee Members and Staff

From: Craig Watson

Subject: Child Protection Law Requirements

Date: 21 August, 2000

Please find enclosed relevant information on recently legislated law covering Child Protection for those working with children.

Tennis New South Wales conforms to this legislation and as such must request that you complete the enclosed "Statutory Declaration Under the Child Protection Act" and return it to the undersigned within 21 days of the date of this letter.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Watson".

Craig Watson
Chief Executive

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STATUTORY DECLARATION
UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTION ACT

I _____ state that I have no offences relating to child sexual abuse and that I am not a "prohibited person".

Section 5 - Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 No 147

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, a *prohibited person* means a person convicted of a serious sex offence, whether before or after the commencement of this subsection.
- (2) For the purposes of this Act, a person is not a prohibited person in respect of an offence if an order in force under section 9 declares that this act is not to apply to the person in respect of the offence.
- (3) In this section:

Serious sex offence means (subject to subsections (4) and (5):

- (a) an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency that was committed in New South Wales and that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more, or
 - (b) an offence, involving sexual activity or acts of indecency, that was committed elsewhere and that would have been an offence punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more if it had been committed in New South Wales, or
 - (c) an offence under sections 91D-91G of the *Crimes Act 1900* (other than if committed by a child prostitute) or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales, or
 - (d) an offence under section 578B or 578C (2A) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales, or
 - (e) an offence of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit an offence referred to in the preceding paragraphs, or
 - (f) any other offence, whether under the law of New South Wales or elsewhere, prescribed by the regulations.
- (4) An offence that was a serious sex offence at the time of its commission is not a serious sex offence for the purposes of this Act if the conduct constituting the offence has ceased to be an offence in New South Wales.
 - (5) An offence involving sexual activity or an act of indecency is not a serious sex offence for the purposes of this Act if the conduct constituting the offence:
 - (a) occurred in a public place, and
 - (b) would not have constituted an offence in New South Wales if the place were not a public place.

I hereby give my permission for a police check to be conducted on myself after the 10th July.

Signed _____ this day of 2000.

Before me Signed
(Justice of the Peace)