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Via U.S.P.S. Mail and
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October 17, 2012

Mr. Johnny Richards
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Dear Mr. Richards:

As you are aware, this firm represents the National Association for Cave Diving, Inc. (NACD) and all further correspondence should be addressed to undersigned, at the address listed above.

At its meeting of October 13, 2012, the Board of Directors considered your petition against termination. The Board also considered your communication regarding “wrongful termination” and your presentation during the Board Meeting wherein, *inter alia*, you admitted that you had indeed purchased cocaine as alleged in your arrest affidavit.

The vote on your petition was postponed until an executive board meeting scheduled for October 17, 2012 to allow the Board to fully consider your arguments and allegations. At its executive board meeting held on October 17, 2012, the Board, having reached a quorum, all members present voted unanimously to deny your petition.

Accordingly, your termination from membership of the National Association for Cave Divers is final. It has been noted that you have continued to allege membership in the organization, and have continued to represent yourself as an NACD instructor. Please remove any and all indications of membership from your website and communications, including the NACD logo, indications that you are a certified instructor with the agency, and any other indicia of membership.

The Board offers its regrets and is saddened by the course of events, but is left with no option in light of your criminal arrest and conviction and your admitted purchase

of cocaine. Said conduct is inconsistent with the mission and standards of the National Association of Cave Divers, Inc.

PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

Sincerely,

Maria del Carmen Calzon, Esq.