



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Federal Trade Commission
HEADQUARTERS (HQ)

Office of the Secretary

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[Name Withheld]

Re: *In the Matter of Professional Skaters Association, Inc.*
File No. 131-0168, Docket No. C-4509

Thank you for your comment regarding the proposed Consent Order in the matter of Professional Skaters Association, Inc. (“PSA”). The Commission carefully reviewed the comment received from you on January 22, 2015.

You expressed concern that the PSA Code of Ethics provision restricting solicitation has been applied in ways that deprive parents of the freedom of making decisions that are best for their skating child because the skater is treated as if they are “owned” by their coach. You commented that coaches should maintain a professional attitude and always want what is best for the skater.

The proposed Consent Order requires that PSA cease and desist from prohibiting its members from soliciting business, and will require PSA to modify educational materials and other publications that gave instructions to parents, skaters, and coaches about the Code of Ethics prohibition on solicitation.

The Commission has determined that the public interest ~~is~~ Order.
Relevant materials are also available from the Commission’s website at <http://www.ftc.gov>.

It helps the Commission’s analysis to hear from a variety of sources in its work on antitrust and consumer protection issues, and we appreciate your interest in this matter.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary