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David Branch President Canadian Hockey League 305 Milner Ave., Suite 200 Scarborough, ON M1B 3V4

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Re: CHL Agreement

Dear David:

We refer to the Agreement made, effective as of December 2, 2005 (with application retroactive to June 1, 2004) and extended on August 8, 2011, between the National Hockey League (the "NHL") and the Canadian Hockey League (the "CHL") (the "CHL Agreement"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the CHL Agreement.

The parties hereby agree that the CHL Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- The Term of the CHL Agreement, as set forth in Section A of the CHL Agreement, shall be extended by one (1) additional season to operate in effect for the 2012/13 season and shall expire on June 1, 2013.
- The Total Grant paid by the NHL to the CHL, pursuant to Section B.5 of the CHL Agreement, shall not exceed \$9,860,000 for the 2012/13 season.
- 3. Notwithstanding any regulations to the contrary in Section C of the CHL Agreement, in the event of a work stoppage in the NHL during the 2012/13 season:
 - (a) Any player who played at age 18 for an NHL Club during the 2011/12 season may be assigned by his NHL Club to the AHL.
 - (b) Following the expiration of such work stoppage, NHL Clubs will be provided an opportunity to negotiate with and sign Unsigned Draft Choices playing in the CHL and may recall those Players and/or may recall Players already signed to NHL contracts, provided that all such activity shall be limited to the period within seven (7) days following the date on which Players are required to report to their respective NHL Clubs for purposes of preparing for and commencing the 2012/13 NHL Regular Season.

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Except as expressly modified by the foregoing, the terms and conditions of the CHL Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement to the amendment of the CHL Agreement by signing below.

Sincerely,

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William L. Daly

AGREED AND ACCEPTED: CANADIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE By: David Branch President -

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