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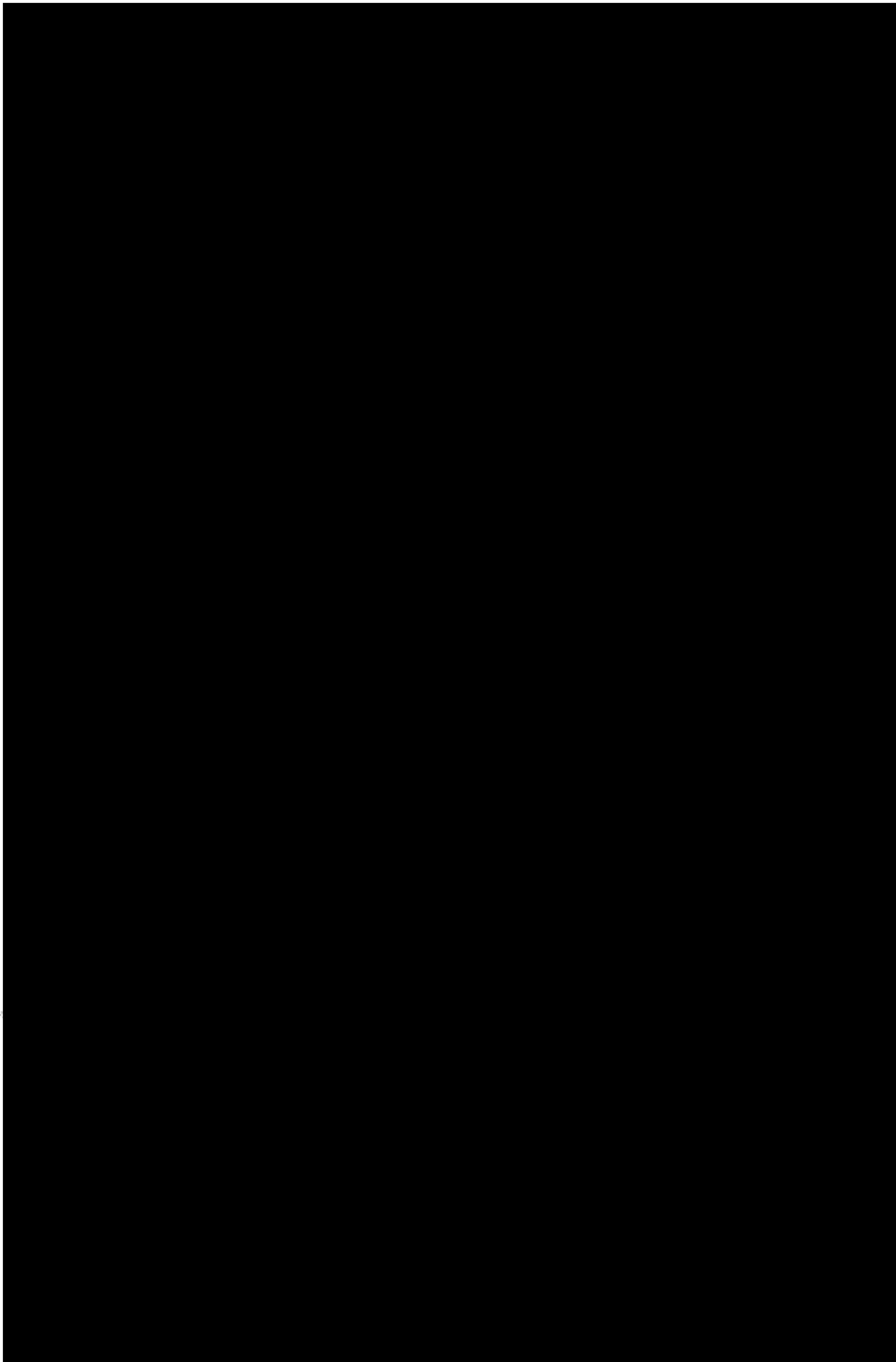
Cc ASADA: Ms Aurora Andruska, CEO  
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Dear Mr Lawler

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft protected strategic assessment on New Generation Performance and Image Enhancing Drugs (PIEDs) and their Use in Professional Sport. I would like to take this opportunity to commend all the staff involved for the collaborative approach to their investigation. This has provided a very strong basis for ongoing collaboration, and an excellent foundation for strengthening the anti-doping and sports integrity landscape.

Overall, the report is substantive in its illustration of the scope of the current problems relating to doping with professional sports, and connections with organised crime.





Thank you once again for the opportunity to comment on this report.

Yours sincerely

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