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United States Bowling Congress 621 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

February 5, 2018

Chris Freemesser 64 Curtice Rd Rochester, NY 14617

Dear Chris:

This will acknowledge your appeal of the decision to designate the Thursday Men as a USBC Sport League for the 2016-2017 season. This change was made based off the definition of a Sport league in Rule 200a. More specifically, the league met the criteria in item 1b of the rule which states:

"Averages established in a league are generally 20 pins or lower than those bowled on a standard/house condition."

Attached is the data used to calculate the difference in averages. As you will see, the difference in averages of those league members who bowl in another league meets the definition as stated above.

In order for USBC to reverse its decision, please provide information disproving this data and that the Thursday Men does not meet the criteria. Such information must be provided by **February 20, 2018** to Rules@bowl.com.

Should you have any questions about the data, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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