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Gosiewski - Signed report + Invoice

Attached please find Report and  
invoice for the case of Michael Gosiewski.  
A copy of the report has also been  
emailed to eric@puckettfaraj.com.

-Thankyou.

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Qty	Item Code	Description	U/M	Price Per Hour	Amount
1	Case Review	Toxicology case review including examination of relevant documents, preparation of report and follow-up consultation. Case of Michael Gosiewski Eric S. Montalvo, Attorney at Law		1,200.00	1,200.00
				<b>Total</b>	\$1,200.00



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Re: Case of Michael Gosiewski

In the preparation of this report I have reviewed copies of documents all relating to the case of Michael Gosiewski. These include records from Triple Canopy Security Services, medical records from Black Water Medical Clinic and Fossil Creek Family Medical, and statements from Mr. Gosiewski. I have also reviewed technical information relating to the synthetic anabolic steroid Boldenone (1,4-androstadiene-3-one-17 $\beta$ -ol, available as the undecylenate ester).

The essential facts in this case are as follows, in 2004 while he was working in Iraq, Mr. Gosiewski was shot in the lower back. Although the bullet was stopped by a protective plate, the force of the impact did cause severe muscle and nerve damage and did result in prolonged severe chronic pain. Mr. Gosiewski went through long series of medical treatments including anti-inflammatory medication, none of which satisfactorily alleviated the injury and pain problems. Mr. Gosiewski states that in an effort to obtain relief he resorted to the use of various supplements. One of these was the alleged muscle enhancer MMA-3 Xtreme which he states was ordered online through the website BodyBuilding.com. He states that wishing to pursue medical hormone therapy, in July 2008 while back home on leave in the United States, he began treatment at a specialized medical clinic, Optimal MD. In May 2009, he was in the care of Dr. Safirstein at Optimal MD who prescribed his medical protocol for Mr. Gosiewski and counseled him against the use of any supplements. Mr. Gosiewski states that he followed these directions and discontinued further use of MMA-3 Xtreme.

Mr. Gosiewski has emphasized that he both used and discontinued use of MMA-3 Xtreme before he began employment at Triple Canopy. Furthermore, it is of extreme importance to note that the supplement MMA-3 Xtreme, which had been sold legally online and in retail stores, was not the subject of official warning and disapproval by the FDA until July 2009. It was also not outlawed by the Department of State until after the July 2009 FDA warning. Mr. Gosiewski notes that in his initial briefing at Triple Canopy, it was stated that "If it's legal in the US, it's legal with Triple Canopy." Thus assuming all of the above, Mr. Gosiewski clearly would not have been guilty of using an illegal or officially banned substance.

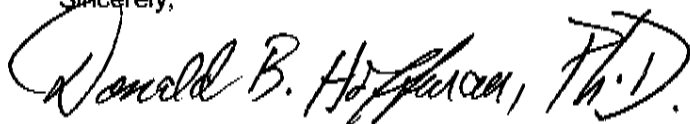
Following his employment with Triple Canopy, Mr. Gosiewski was given a urine drug test on a sample taken November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. He was notified by Triple Canopy in a letter dated January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 that he tested positive for the metabolites of Boldenone. He was told that he was considered in violation of the drug and substance abuse policy of Triple Canopy and subsequently Mr. Gosiewski resigned from the company.

The anabolic steroid Boldenone is intended for veterinary (especially equine) use, and is not indicated for human use in the United States. It is nonetheless an ingredient of various body building and muscle building supplements that are publicized on the internet. Of particular importance in this case is the fact that because of its high degree of lipid (fat) solubility, it is known that Boldenone and its metabolites can remain stored in the human body (adipose tissue) for prolonged periods of time including well over a year following complete discontinuation of its active use. As a consequence of its very long half life, Boldenone and/or its metabolites can be present in test samples taken long after (i.e. months to well over a year) the subject has discontinued active use. It may be noted here that this aspect of both prolonged retention and prolonged detection following discontinuation of use is also found with other substances with similar physiochemical properties.

Thus it may be said with reasonable scientific certainty based upon all the forgoing that from a toxicological and technical point of view, Mr. Gosiewski's assertion that he did not violate the drug and substance abuse policy of Triple Canopy is both logical and reasonable and worthy of acceptance. This point is further underscored by noting that Mr. Gosiewski was not trained in toxicology or pharmacology and it would be unreasonable to expect him to have been familiar with pharmacokinetic properties of drugs, including detection times.

I hereby attest under the penalties of perjury that the statements contained herein are true and accurate. I reserve the right to change my stated opinions if additional information becomes available.

Sincerely,



**Donald B. Hoffman, PhD, DABFT\***

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