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To Whom It May Concern:

REACTIME FALSE START DETECTION TECHNOLOGY FROM LYNX SYSTEM DEVELOPERS INC.

This letter confirms that ReactTime False Start detection technology meets the measurement requirements for defining a false start as defined by IAAF rules 161:2 and 162:6.

*IAAF RULE 161:2 In competitions held under Rule 12.1(a), (b) and (c), the starting blocks shall be linked to an IAAF approved false start apparatus The Starter and/or an assigned Recaller shall wear headphones in order to clearly hear the acoustic signal emitted when the apparatus detects a false start (i.e. when reaction time is less than 100/1000ths of a second). As soon as the Starter and/or an assigned Recaller hears the acoustic signal, and if the gun is fired, or the approved starting apparatus is activated, there shall be a recall and the Starter shall immediately examine the reaction times on the false start apparatus in order to confirm which athlete(s) is/are responsible for the false start.*

*IAAF RULE 162:6 If a competitor commences his starting motion after assuming his full and final set position, and before the report of the gun, or approved starting apparatus, it shall be a false start.*

The meets that use ReactTime systems to detect false starts include Grand Prix Level 1, Grand Prix Level 2, and Super Grand Prix competitions officially sanctioned by the I.A.A.F., as well as National Championships approved by the national governing organizations of I.A.A.F. member nations. The system has been used at I.A.A.F. training sessions hosted by I.A.A.F.R.D.C.'s.

Sanctioned meets that have used ReactTime recently include the following:

- I.A.A.F. Golden League, Gaz de France, Paris, France.
- I.A.A.F. Grand Prix, Prefontaine Classic, Eugene, OR, USA.
- I.A.A.F. Grand Prix, Grande Premio de Brasil de Atletismo, Brazil.
- I.A.A.F. Grand Prix, Meeting du Nord, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France.
- I.A.A.F. Permit, Jeux de la Francophonie, Ottawa, Canada.
- I.A.A.F. Grand Prix, Adidas Oregon Track Classic, Portland, OR, USA.
- I.A.A.F. Grand Prix, U.S. Track & Field Open, Palo Alto, CA, USA.
- I.A.A.F. Permit Indoor, Gaz de France, Liévin, France.

ReactTime is designed and built by Lynx System Developers, Inc.. It is covered by US patent, and worldwide patents are pending.

