**Location**: Article 301.3 of the Rules & Regulations **Proposed by**: USA Swimming Board of Directors

**Purpose**: To amend Article 301.3 to account for future changes to the designated arbitral

organization, as required by the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee.

**Effective Date**: Immediate.

Article 301.3: Any swimmer, coach, trainer, manager, official or administrator who alleges that he or she has been denied or is about to be denied, by a person or an organization affiliated with USA Swimming, a right as set forth in 301.1, shall immediately inform the President/CEO, who shall promptly cause an investigation to be made and steps to be taken to settle the controversy without unnecessary delay. Such steps shall include, but shall not be limited to, advising the Secretary General of the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee, and submitting the matter to the American Arbitration Association for binding arbitration with an arbitral organization designated by the USOPC.