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Mr. Tim Leiweke,
President & CEO
Maple Leafs Sports + Entertainment
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Toronto, Ontario M5J 2L2

Dear Tim,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write you this note on behalf of Canada Basketball.

As the governing body of the sport of basketball in Canada, we have long nurtured a dream to be able to provide a permanent home for our national teams and at the same time a Greater Toronto Area-based basketball 'mecca' that would serve as the spiritual base for our elite development and national grassroots Steve Nash Youth Basketball programs, while perhaps also having the potential to accommodate the community programming component that lies at the heart of the game.

We believe that the Toronto Raptors' practice facility as envisaged would provide the ideal answer to our hopes and dreams and those of so many young children who may seek to emulate the other brilliant young men and women who at this writing are just emerging on to the NBA, WNBA and global basketball stages and doing our country so proud, as well as those who are among the two million Canadians for whom basketball is a wonderful recreational sport that they can play throughout their lives.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do to contribute to the successful development of this project in the months ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Wayne Parrish
President/CEO
Canada Basketball