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Mayor of Seattle

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Michael Alden, Chairman  
NCAA Football  
Certification Subcommittee  
P.O. Box 677 - Hearn Center  
Columbia, MO 65205

Dear Mr. Alden:

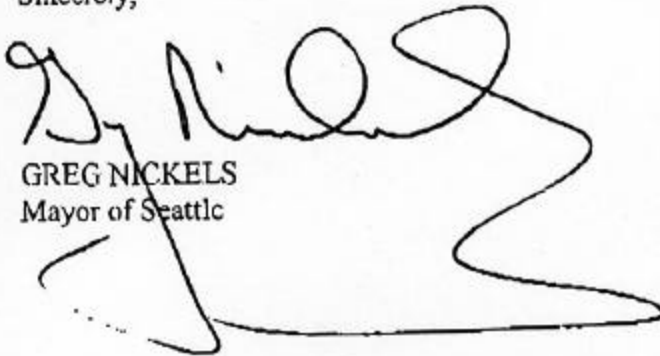
It is my understanding that you are considering an application by Pro Sports & Entertainment, Incorporated to operate and manage the Emerald City Bowl planned for December 2004 in Seattle.

The City of Seattle welcomes the leadership of Pro Sports & Entertainment, Inc. and the Emerald City Bowl in the city of Seattle. We strongly endorse their efforts to establish a collegiate level event that will draw both local support and visitors to Seattle.

We look forward to hosting a collegiate football bowl game. Seattle offers a beautiful and modern stadium, dedicated civic leadership and residents who support sporting events all year round. We hope the NCAA will strongly consider certifying this event.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle