



Brad Owen
Lieutenant Governor



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Mr. Paul H. Feller
President and Chief Executive Officer
Pro Sports and Entertainment Inc.
10 East Yanonali Street
Santa Barbara CA 93101

Dear Mr. Feller:

I am delighted to learn of your interest in acquiring and managing the Seattle Bowl, and enthusiastically endorse David Evans, Jack Thompson, and Pro Sports and Entertainment Inc. in their work to reestablish an NCAA College Bowl Game in our "World Class City of Seattle" for 2004. Mr. Feller I was also pleased to learn that you also have strong local support from one of Seattle's leading enterprises Chaffey Homes. This Bowl, and the winter events associated with the game, is vitally important for our region. Of course the economic benefit is very important, especially to our attractions, restaurants and hotels.

My previous experience with the student athletes showed that they thoroughly enjoyed their visit to this area, and in many cases would never have had an opportunity to experience our hospitality and culture without their participation in the Seattle Bowl. Hopefully when they graduate they will return to live and work in our Great State.

Last but not least, these types of events bring out the community spirit that brings people together, and the timing is perfect, falling shortly after Christmas. This type of event rekindles the spirit.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Seattle and the State of Washington and say, welcome to Washington!

Sincerely,

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Pat Patrick Chairman Seattle Sports Commission
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