I havé a question about one specific wrestler, Chris Benoit.

I know that this is a sensitive subject, and I'm trying to be very careful about how this question is framed. Media reports have indicated that Mr. Benoit may have tested positive under WWE's testing program, tested positive for steroids. Prior to Mr. Benoit's death, were you aware of any positive test results from Mr. Benoit under the wellness program?

Mr. <u>McDevitt.</u> Hang on one minute. I want to be clear in terminology.

Mr. Leviss. Sure.

Mr. McDevitt. When you're using the phrase "positive," David Black runs a drug test. It will show the presence or absence of a drug. That is positive in a sense of it shows the presence, but it isn't a positive drug test result in the sense that it isn't until he confirms that it was not made for a legitimate medical purpose. So I just -- I don't want to have a confusing record here. There's a big difference between the chemical result of a drug test and the end conclusion of the analysis that Dr. Black goes through to determine whether or not this was for a legitimate medical purpose. What we usually get, and I think the record shows you this, what we get is when he gets done with the conclusion of the process. So when you say positive test, is that the sense in which you mean that? Did Dr. Black ever tell Vince or did Vince learn from anybody that Dr. Black did tell that he had determined that Chris Benoit had a positive drug test in the sense that he was taking medicine for other than a legitimate

medical purpose? Do you understand what I'm saying?

Mr. <u>Leviss</u>. I do understand your clarification. Give me a moment, please.

[Discussion off the record.]

BY MR. LEVISS:

Q In that case it becomes two questions. The first question is, prior to Mr. Benoit's death, were you aware of any positive test result, positive in the sense of detecting a substance that the test is used to scrutinize? Not a conclusion about whether that substance was medically justified. Were you aware of any positive test results that Mr. Benoit had under the wellness program prior to his death?

A I only become aware of positives once they are conclusion positives. And Dr. Black independently makes that determination. That's when I am told there is a positive.

O That's as a matter of course you're saying?

A Absolutely as a matter of course, as well as the specific person.

Q Okay. So specific to Mr. Benoit. That's what I wanted to know. Prior to Mr. Benoit's death, were you aware of any positive test results as reported by Dr. Black?

I'm sorry, let me just make that less confusing. Prior to
Mr. Benoit's death, had Dr. Black advised you that any of
Mr. Benoit's test results were positive in Dr. Black's assessment?

A I think I just answered that question, didn't I? The

only time that I get test results that are positive is when Dr.

Black has concluded that that is a positive test result. I never got a positive test result on Chris Benoit in any manner, if that answers your question.

BY MR. COHEN:

Q One final question on this. Did you ever receive -prior to Mr. Benoit's death, did you ever receive any information
indicating that he had ever received a warning or a medical use
exemption for the use of steroids?

A No. I'm not involved in that, guys. I get the end result. This is independent. Dr. Black administers it, okay, independent of me, which is what I stated one of the reasons why I believe that this is the best policy we've ever had, and would suggest that baseball do the same thing, which they haven't.

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RE: Test Results

Dear Mr. Benoit

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You have recently participated in the BLANKET TESTING event for the World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc. 2006 Substance Abuse and Testing Policy (the Policy). The results of the testing conducted on a sample collected from you on March 20, 2006 indicate you are NON-COMPLIANT with the requirements of the program and your test results are "positive". Forensic testing results have identified the presence of Hydrocodone in your sample which is a prohibited Narcotic Analgesic. Test results report Ephedrine which is a prohibited Stimulant. Test results also report Nandrolone in your sample which is a prohibited Androgenic Anabolic Steroid. These drugs are prohibited by the Policy unless you have an acceptable medical condition diagnosed by an appropriate physician specialist. Please be advised there are very few accepted medical conditions that will justify your use of the controlled medications/drugs detected. A future positive test result will require a medical consult with your physician to verify the prescription and purpose for use. Please remember that the Policy prohibits prescription fulfillment by Internet Pharmacies or the associated internet "diagnosis" by a "physician".

This positive test result has no punitive action. However, the data may be used as a baseline test for future test interpretation especially with reference to testing for Androgenic Anabolic Steroids and Polypeptide Hormones.

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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the program policies or the content of this letter.

Sincerely,

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