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AZHAR QASMI, CEO T-10 USA Sports 12000 Ford Road, #A425 Dallas, Texas 75234

Dear Mr. Qasmi:

I am writing to express my wholehearted support and extend a warm welcome to you and your team for organizing the upcoming T-10 USA Cricket Tournament. It gives me great joy to know that an event of such magnitude is scheduled to be held at the prestigious Broward County Cricket Stadium in Lauderhill, Florida on December 19th to December 28th in 2023

The T-10 format of cricket has quickly gained popularity worldwide due to its thrilling and fast-paced nature. As the shortest and most explosive format of the game, it has attracted a massive following of approximately 2.5 billion followers globally. Cricket, in of itself, stands as the second most popular spectator sport worldwide, with its immense reach reflected in the staggering figure of over \$2 billion in global media rights.

In the United States alone, we are fortunate to have a massive cricket-loving community of over 30 million enthusiasts. This community demonstrates their unwavering dedication to the sport with 4.4 million subscribers currently paying to watch cricket on various TV channels. The tournament will undoubtedly provide a spectacular platform for both local and international players to showcase their skills, entertain the cricket-loving community, and further increase the popularity of cricket in the United States.

On behalf of the cricket fans in this county, I would like to express our deepest gratitude to you and your team for your hard work, dedication, and relentless efforts in organizing this prestigious event. I am thrilled at the opportunity to witness world-class cricketing action in our own backyard, and we eagerly await the arrival of the participating teams.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the sport of cricket. Wishing you tremendous success for the tournament and all your future endeavors.

Yours sincerely,

Hazelle Rogers Hazelle P. Rogers

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