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VIRTUAL PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: Tuesday, July 20, 2021, 10:00 am CST.
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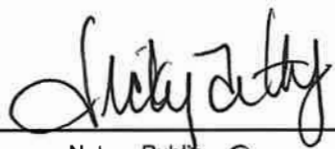
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STATE OF WISCONSIN }
COUNTY OF BROWN } SS.

I, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That I am the legal clerk of the Arizona Republic, a newspaper of general circulation in the counties of Maricopa, Coconino, Pima and Pinal, in the State of Arizona, published weekly at Phoenix, Arizona, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates indicated.


Sworn to before me this

8 TH day of
JULY 2021


Notary Public

My Commission expires: 9/9/21

VICKY FELTY
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

PO BOX 271693
SALT LAKE CITY UTAH 84127
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CUSTOMER'S COPY

CUSTOMER NAME AND ADDRESS

Phase 3
Phase 3 Rich Melin
109 WESTPARK DR STE 360
Brentwood, TN 37027

ACCOUNT NUMBER

53569

ACCOUNT NAME

Phase 3

TELEPHONE

615-567-4070

ORDER #

DN0012658

CUSTOMER REFERENCE NUMBER

RFP 21-06

CAPTION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS The Region 4 Education Service Center (ESC), Houston, TX is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced firms to provide Interpretation and Translation Services and Related Solutions (RFP No. 21-06).

TOTAL COST

\$35.48

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AS THE DESERET NEWS, INC. LEGAL BOOKER, I CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED ADVERTISEMENT OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PHASE 3 WAS PUBLISHED BY DESERET NEWS, INC., WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PRINTED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE WITH GENERAL CIRCULATION IN UTAH, AND PUBLISHED IN SALT LAKE CITY, SALT LAKE COUNTY IN THE STATE OF UTAH. NOTICE IS ALSO POSTED ON UTAHLEGALS.COM ON THE SAME DAY AS THE FIRST NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION DATE AND REMAINS ON UTAHLEGALS.COM INDEFINITELY. COMPLIES WITH UTAH DIGITAL SIGNATURE ACT UTAH CODE 46-2-101; 46-3-104.

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DATE 07/22/2021

STATE OF UTAH
COUNTY OF Salt Lake

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 22nd DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR 2021

BY Loraine Gudmundson

SIGNATURE


NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION



DJCOREGON

11 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Suite 201 / Portland, OR 97232-3579
(503) 226-1311

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH--ss.

I, **Nick Bjork**, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am a **Publisher** of the **Daily Journal of Commerce**, a newspaper of general circulation in the counties of CLACKAMAS, MULTNOMAH, and WASHINGTON as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020; published at Portland in the aforesaid County and State; that I know from my personal knowledge that the Goods and Services notice described as

Case Number: NOT PROVIDED

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION SERVICES AND RELATED SOLUTIONS

The Region 4 Education Service Center; Bid Location Houston, TX, Harris County; Due 08/24/2021 at 02:00 AM

a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for 1 time(s) in the following issues:

7/7/2021

State of Oregon
County of Multnomah

SIGNED OR ATTESTED BEFORE ME
ON THE 7th DAY OF July, 2021

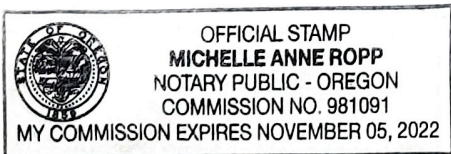
Nick Bjork

Notary Public-State of Oregon

REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION SERVICES AND RELATED SOLUTIONS
Proposals due 2:00 pm, August 24, 2021

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Rich Melin
National Ipa
109 Westpark Dr Ste 360
Brentwood, TN 37027-5062

Order No.: 12016178
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HELENA INDEPENDENT RECORD
2222 Washington St
Helena, MT 59602
Ph: (406) 447-4000

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July 7, 2021. **MNAXLP.**

Phase 3 Marketing & Communications
Rich Melin
109 WESTPARK DRIVE STE 360
BRENTWOOD TN 37027

ORDER NUMBER 55295

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says. That she is the principal clerk of The HELENA INDEPENDENT RECORD, a newspaper of general circulation published daily in the City of Helena, in the County of Lewis & Clark, State of Montana, and has charge of the advertisements thereof:
That the _____

_____ a true copy of which is printed, was published in said newspaper for the same number of insertions provided below.

July 7, 2021

STATE OF MONTANA
County of Lewis & Clark

Subscribed and sworn to me this 14th day of July, 2021

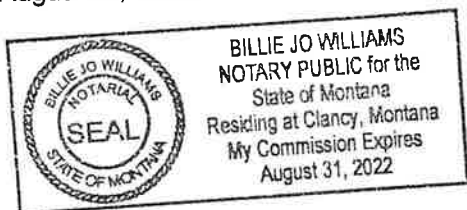
Section: Legal
Category: 0701 Legals Helena
PUBLISHED ON: 07/07/2021

TOTAL AD COST: 60.48
FILED ON: 7/14/2021

Billie Jo Williams

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana
Printed Name: Billie Jo Williams
Residing at Clancy, Montana 59634
My commission expires August 31, 2022

(Notary Seal)



Certificate of the Publisher

The Herald-News

Description: RFP 21-06 INTERPRETATION
1898388
RFP 21-06

PHASE 3 MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS
P O BOX 680758
MARIETTA GA 30068

Shaw Media certifies that it is the publisher of The Herald-News. The Herald-News is a secular newspaper, has been continuously published daily for more than fifty (50) weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice, is published in the City of Joliet, County of Will, State of Illinois, is of general circulation throughout that county and surrounding area, and is a newspaper as defined by 715 ILCS 5/5.

A notice, a true copy of which is attached, was published 1 time(s) in The Herald-News, namely one time per week for one successive week(s). Publication of the notice was made in the newspaper, dated and published on 07/07/2021

This notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 5 ILCS 5/2.1.

In witness, Shaw Media has signed this certificate by J. Tom Shaw, its publisher, at Joliet, Illinois, on 7th day of July, A.D. 2021

Shaw Media By:



J. Tom Shaw, Publisher

Account Number 10174037

Amount \$67.70

PUBLIC NOTICE
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IN THE MATTER OF
(RFP No. 21-06) Interpretation and Translation Services and Related Solutions

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STATE OF HAWAII
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} SS.
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City and County of Honolulu }

Doc. Date: JUL 07 2021 # Pages: 1
Notary Name: COLLEEN E. SORANAKA First Judicial Circuit
Doc. Description: Affidavit of Publication
Notary Signature: [Signature] Date: JUL 07 2021
Notary Public Seal: COLLEEN E. SORANAKA, NOTARY PUBLIC, No. 99-263, STATE OF HAWAII

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Lisa Sakakida being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a clerk, duly authorized to execute this affidavit of Oahu Publications, Inc. publisher of The Honolulu Star-Advertiser, MidWeek, The Garden Island, West Hawaii Today, and Hawaii Tribune-Herald, that said newspapers are newspapers of general circulation in the State of Hawaii, and that the attached notice is true notice as was published in the

Honolulu Star-Advertiser 1 times on: 07/07/2021
MidWeek 0 times on:
The Garden Island 0 times on:
Hawaii Tribune-Herald 0 times on:
West Hawaii Today 0 times on:
Other Publications: 0 times on:

And that affiant is not a party to or in any way interested in the above entitled matter.

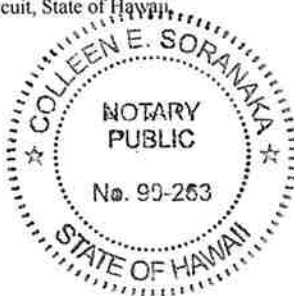
[Signature]
Lisa Sakakida

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 7th day of July A.D. 20 21

[Signature]

Colleen E. Soranaka, Notary Public of the First Judicial Circuit, State of Hawaii
My commission expires: Jan 06 2024

Ad # 0001333364



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Victoria Bond A/R Clerk
 NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVE

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 14th Day of July A.D. 2021



Erika Acevedo
 Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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STATE OF MAINE

County of Kennebec
City of AUGUSTA

Being duly sworn, says he/she is Donna Dusty *Donna Dusty*
Of the Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel, daily newspapers in the City of Augusta /
Waterville, State of MAINE:

Public Notice:

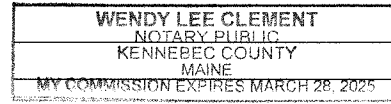
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Has been published in the said Kennebec Journal:
07/07/21

Has been published in the said Morning Sentinel:
07/07/21

Subscribed and sworn before me this:
07/08/21

Wendy Lee Clement



My Commission Expires

Wendy Lee Clement

Name Phase 3
Caption: Region 4 Education Service Center
Ad Number: 0279347


**PHASE 3 MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS
109 WESTPARK DRIVE, SUITE 360
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027**

Acct Number 65600
Ad Number 0001009181
Insertions 1
Total \$17.40


**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION,
NEW JERSEY, SUSSEX COUNTY, ss**

Jaime Kerr, of full age being duly sworn, did depose and say that the notice hereto attached was published in THE NEW JERSEY HERALD and/or NEW JERSEY SUNDAY HERALD a newspaper printed and circulated in said county on:

<u>ADNUMBER</u>	<u>Publication</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
0001009181-01	NJH Herald	B5	07/07/2021



Subscribed and sworn to me before this date: 07/07/2021


Notary: _____ Date: 07/07/2021
DARIA JEAN SORGINE
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Comm. # 2457972
My Commission Expires 6/22/2023

Legals

Bids Wanted

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July 7, 2021 pfs\$9.90
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Richmond Times-Dispatch

Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

6067881

300 E. Franklin Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
(804) 649-6208

Date

July 07, 2021

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Publisher of the Richmond Times-Dispatch

This is to certify that the attached The Region 4 Education Se was published by the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Inc. in the City of Richmond, State of Virginia, on the following dates:

07/07/2021

The First insertion being given ... 07/07/2021

Newspaper reference: 0001233350

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Wednesday, July 7, 2021


Notary Public


Billing Representative

State of Virginia
County of Hanover
My Commission expires _____

Richard A. Hundley
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Virginia
Notary Registration No. 7904041
Commission Exp. Jan 31, 2024

THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUN

This space for filing stamp only

473 E CARNEGIE DR #200, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408
Telephone (909) 889-9666 / Fax (909) 884-2536

Rich Melin
PHASE 3 MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS/NIPA
109 WESTPARK DRIVE SUITE 360
BRENTWOOD, TN - 37027

SB #: 3487309

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(2015.5 C.C.P.)

State of California)
County of SAN BERNARDINO) ss

Notice Type: RFP - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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7/7, 7/14/21

SBS-3487309#

Ad Description:

RFP 21-06 Interpretation and Translation Services and Related

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUN, a newspaper published in the English language in the city of SAN BERNARDINO, county of SAN BERNARDINO, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of SAN BERNARDINO, State of California, under date 06/27/1952, Case No. 73081. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

07/07/2021, 07/14/2021

Executed on: 07/14/2021
At Riverside, California

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Signature



Email

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STATE OF WASHINGTON -- KING COUNTY

--SS.

396637

No.

PHASE 3 MARKETING & COMM.

Affidavit of Publication

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

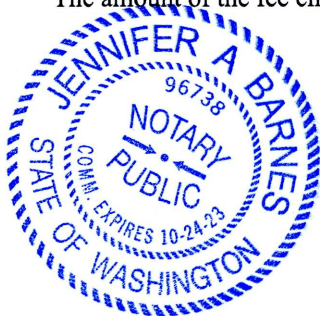
The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a

BCSB:INTERPRET.SERVICES

was published on

07/07/21

The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$75.95.



Affidavit of Publication

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

07/07/2021

Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

State of Washington, King County

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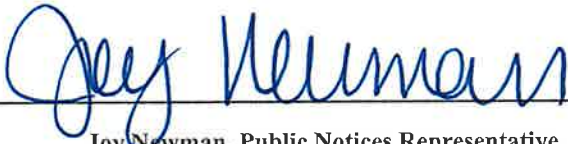
CAPITAL CITY PRESS

Publisher of
THE ADVOCATE

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The hereto attached notice was published in
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THE TIMES-PICAYUNE/
THE NEW ORLEANS ADVOCATE, in
New Orleans Louisiana, or published daily in
THE ACADIANA ADVOCATE in

07/07/21



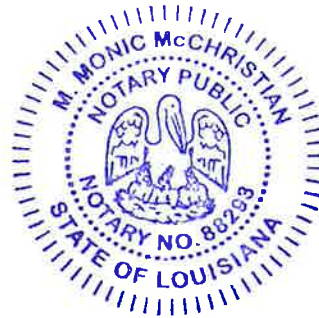
Joy Newman, Public Notices Representative

Sworn and subscribed before me by the person
whose signature appears above

7/7/21



M. Monic McChristian,
Notary Public ID# 88293
State of Louisiana
My Commission Expires: Indefinite



PHASE 3 MARKETING & COMM

18267

Attn: Rich Melin
109 WESTPARK DR STE 360
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Sacramento Bee
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Account #	Order Number	Identification	Order PO	Amount	Cols	Depth
42948	91454	Print Legal Ad - IPL0030366		\$143.77	2	10 L

Attention: Kierra Nesmith
 Phase 3 Marketing Communications
 PO Box 381163
 Marietta, GA 30068

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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 IPL0030366
 Jul 7 2021

State of South Carolina

County of Richland

I, Tara Pennington, makes oath that the advertisement, was published in The State, a newspaper published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

No. of Insertions: 1

Beginning Issue of: 07/07/2021

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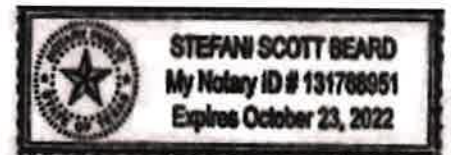
Tara Pennington

Tara Pennington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July in the year of 2021

Stefani Beard

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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TIMES UNION

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PHASE 3 MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS
109 WESTPARK DRIVE, SUITE 360
ATTN: SYDNEY RUBIN
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Account Number: 600120168
Order Number: 0004166254
Order Invoice Text: RFP No. 21-06

A Bergdoll / R Bernard / T Duquette / C Finnegan / P Sheehan / A Tunstall of the city of Albany, being duly sworn, says that he/she is principal Clerk of THE TIMES UNION, a daily newspaper printed in the county of Albany, Town of Colonie, and Published in the County of Albany, Town of Colonie and the city of Albany, aforesaid and that notice of which a printed copy is annexed has been regulary published in the said ALBANY TIMES UNION on the following dates

07-07-2021

Renee E Bernard 07/08/2021

Renee E Bernard

Sworn to before me, this

8

day of

July

2021.

[Signature]

SUSAN QUINE
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
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Making sense of WADA's marijuana ban

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The source of U.S. sprinter Sha'Carri Richardson's anti-doping rule violation was not a missed drug test or forged hospital records. It was not an anabolic steroid like stanozolol or nandrolone. It was marijuana.

And that left many casual sports fans scratching their heads.

How could Richardson's one-month suspension, which the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency announced Friday, be the result of a substance that is legal in 18 states?

How could the 21-year-old be effectively barred from competing in her primary event — the 100 meters — at the Tokyo Olympics, because of a drug that has not been proved to enhance athletic performance?

Roger Pielke Jr., a professor at the University of Colorado who studies sports governance, said these are fair questions. And, in his mind, they point to some of the inconsistencies in international anti-doping rules.

"I guess my overall reaction is that for someone trying to make sense of this, it would be a frustrating enterprise," he said. "Because it doesn't necessarily make a lot of sense."

Before understanding why marijuana triggered Richardson's suspension, it's important to understand how anti-doping protocols work.

The World Anti-Doping Agency was

created by the International Olympic Committee to essentially help regulate doping in sports. Each year, WADA identifies substances that it believes should be prohibited in accordance with its anti-doping code (more on this later), to prevent cheating and help keep athletes safe.

USADA, the anti-doping arm in the United States, is one of WADA's signatories and has agreed to uphold its rules. So when one of the athletes that USADA is testing (Richardson) returns a positive test for one of WADA's prohibited substances (marijuana), USADA is required to punish the athlete, per the code.

"WADA sets the rules for the world, which all of us — all countries, including the United States — have to follow, whether we like the outcome or not," USADA's chief executive officer Travis Tygart told USA TODAY Sports. "And even in sad and tough cases like this one, where we might take a different approach."

WADA puts a substance on its prohibited list if it determines that substance meets two of the following three criteria:

- It enhances, or could potentially enhance, an athlete's performance.
- It could pose a health risk for athletes.
- It "violates the spirit of sport."

WADA does not specify which two of those three boxes are checked by a par-

ticular substance. But in the case of marijuana, a 2011 academic paper co-authored by WADA's science director offers some explanation.

In the paper, the authors write that athletes who smoke marijuana could endanger themselves or others because of "slower reaction times and poor executive function." They write that marijuana use "is not consistent with the athlete as a role model for young people around the world." And they indicate that the drug might help athletes focus or relieve the stress of competition, thereby giving them a leg up on the field of play.

"Although much more scientific information is needed ... cannabis can be performance enhancing for some athletes and sports disciplines," they write.

In contrast, a 2017 review of academic literature on the subject found that the main ingredient in marijuana, THC, "does not enhance aerobic exercise or strength."

Tygart said marijuana's role as a prohibited substance has been debated in anti-doping circles for decades. WADA relaxed its rules on at least one of the drug's derivatives, cannabidiol, in 2019, but THC remains prohibited in competition.

Pielke believes WADA's decision to regulate marijuana is overstep, essentially veering into morality. He pointed out that WADA specifies in its own code that it considers some substances to be

prohibited "because they are frequently abused in society outside of the context of sport."

"Whatever one thinks about recreational drugs, what's WADA's business in regulating them, given that we have jurisdictions around the world that have legal frameworks to do exactly that?" he said.

"A lot of attention that could be paid to regulating actual doping drugs gets spent on regulating these morality drugs."

As large swaths of the country have legalized recreational marijuana use over the past decade, some American sports leagues have relaxed their rules or testing protocols, including the NFL and NBA.

Pielke said he wouldn't be surprised if WADA follows suit at some point and removes THC from its prohibited substances list. In the meantime, he said cases like Richardson's — where an athlete received a life-altering sanction for a substance unrelated to her performance — are illustrative of the work that still needs to be done to improve anti-doping rules.

"For most people, anti-doping is something that shows up every four years, with the Olympics, when there's a big scandal," Pielke said. "But once you take a look at it, you realize, behind the curtains, it's not a particularly pretty picture."

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Pot ban just another example of hypocrisy



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Adding counterculture sports isn't enough to make the three-piece-suit-wearing, five-star-hotel-staying, mostly-white-male Olympic officials hip, cool or remotely in tune with current norms.

Just how removed from reality they are was brought into sharp focus — again — on Friday, when U.S. sprinter Sha'Carri Richardson accepted a one-month "doping" suspension that will keep her out of the 100 meters at the Tokyo Olympics. The big, bad drug that Richardson got busted for? Marijuana.

That's right, Pot.

A "drug" that is becoming so socially acceptable it is now fully legal in 18 states, including Oregon where Richardson tested positive, and Canada and decriminalized in an additional 12 states. A "drug" that also is allowed, at least for medical use, in Mexico and Australia, as well as several countries in Europe, South America and Asia. A "drug" that "does not enhance aerobic exercise or strength," according to a 2017 review by the Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport.

A "drug" that no longer has any business being on the World Anti-Doping Agency's list of banned substances. If it ever did.

Richardson said on the "Today" show that she used marijuana after being surprised with the news that her biological mother had died.



Sha'Carri Richardson celebrates after winning the women's 100 meters at the Olympic trials. KIRBY LEE/USA TODAY SPORTS

"It definitely triggered (me)," she said. "From there, just blinded by emotions, blinded by badness, blinded by just hurting. Hiding hurt, honestly, I know I can't hide myself, so at least in some type of way, I'll just try to hide my pain."

And therein lies the hypocrisy of this. Had Richardson competed after shotgunning a six-pack or getting blackout drunk, there wouldn't have been a problem because, as of 2018, alcohol is not on the World Anti-Doping Agency's list of prohibited substances. Yet marijuana, which is used in much the same way, is.

This isn't a U.S. Anti-Doping Agency rule, mind you. But as signatories to the

WADA code, USADA has no choice but to enforce the rules it is given.

"Many now support it being off the list since this should be about performance-enhancing substances and given that it's widely available in certain countries, but many also agree from a health and safety standpoint it should remain on the list to prohibit injuries during competition," Travis Tygart, CEO of USADA, told USA TODAY Sports.

"We don't want a high cyclist speeding at 70 mph in a group of other cyclists down a mountain in the Tour de France and I don't think anyone wants a stoned snowboarder risking injuries on a half-pipe at the Olympics," Tygart said. "It also can dull pain, so in certain sports it can increase the likelihood of injury."

"But no one for a second thinks an amount of marijuana in a swimmer or sprinter is going to necessarily cause that injury."

This is not to condone the overuse or abuse of either alcohol or marijuana. But if WADA is so concerned about athletes harming themselves or others if they compete while high, then why isn't alcohol seen as equally dangerous? Because the potential ramifications are the same.

Prohibiting athletes from using one but not the other reflects an antiquated attitude that people who smoke pot are all glassy-eyed losers taking up in their basements when, in reality, they are doctors, lawyers, business professionals and, yes, elite athletes. Just like the people who consume alcohol.

But the Olympic movement remains a stodgy bunch, even as it has added sports like snowboarding, freestyle skiing, BMX and, in Tokyo, skateboarding

and surfing. It wants to co-opt the edginess and cool factor of these sports that appeal to younger people while continuing to look down its nose at the culture that surrounds them and contributes to their popularity.

Eventually, however, even Olympic officials are going to have to acknowledge reality. Just as the NFL and NBA did.

Not only is the NFL no longer suspending players who test positive for marijuana, it is funding research into its use for pain management. The NBA has stopped doing random testing for marijuana.

At some point, and Richardson's case makes it even more likely that it's sooner rather than later, WADA will admit that policing people for pot use is a waste of its time and resources, particularly when there are actual dopers to catch and punish.

Like say, oh I don't know, countries that have made a fool out of the anti-doping movement with their state-sponsored doping programs. But I digress.

"It wouldn't be going out on a limb to say one of these days, it's just going to be dropped off the list and WADA's going to say 'Why are we bothering with this?'" said Roger Pielke, a professor at the University of Colorado who studies sports governance. "But we're not there yet."

Which means Richardson will wind up taking the fall for a nonsensical rule that will eventually cease to exist. That's no consolation to an athlete who has a small window to be at the top of her sport, and an even smaller window to win its biggest prize.

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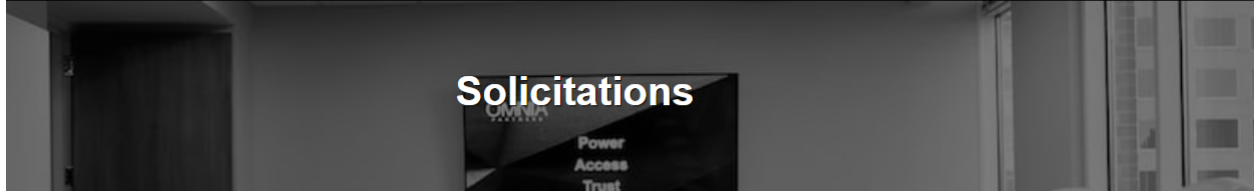
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