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Tennis Scotland

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Dear Gordon and Board colleagues,

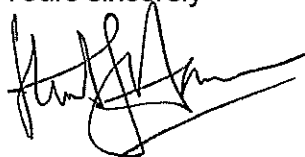
I am delighted that after many years of hard work to deliver a visionary approach for the governing body of tennis in Scotland you have now reached this important, and I hope, final step in receiving the support of the Scottish tennis community for your Phase III proposals.

I, and my **sportscotland** colleagues, have been delighted to work with you through this process and we welcome the opportunity to continue our relationships under the new arrangements. The Tennis Scotland Board has our full support for the way forward that you have defined, and we firmly believe it will contribute significantly to improving tennis participation in Scotland.

Your vision and approach is entirely complimentary and aligned with our own priorities and programmes which are aimed at creating a world class sporting system in Scotland. We see the development of strong clubs as being key to establishment of such a sporting system, supported by a governing body who demonstrates good governance and effective partnership working.

I wish you well as you move forward towards your proposed EGM and I hope that the entire Scottish tennis community will get behind these proposals, support them and endorse them, and then move forward with you in their successful delivery.

Yours sincerely



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