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whether or not a hearing was requested. The decision of the Committee or Board of Directors shall be final and non-appealable.

f. Request for New Hearing

Notwithstanding Section XVII.G.3.e above, after the Committee or Board of Directors renders a decision on a Player's or Tournament Support Personnel's violation of this Code, the WTA, applicable Player, or applicable Tournament Support Personnel may submit a request to the WTA for the Committee or Board of Directors, as applicable, to grant a new hearing ("New Hearing") of such violation because of the discovery of information that: (i) was not known to the WTA or applicable Player or Tournament Support Personnel at the time of the Committee's or Board of Directors' original hearing on his or her violation; and (ii) is capable of causing the Committee or Board of Directors, as applicable, to render a different decision on the violation ("New Information"). Such request must be submitted to the WTA no later than ninety (90) days after notice of the Committee's or Board of Directors' original decision unless the Committee or Board of Directors otherwise agrees.

The Committee or Board of Directors, as applicable, has no obligation to grant a New Hearing and has sole, absolute discretion in determining whether a New Hearing request contains any New Information and whether to grant a New Hearing on a violation. The decision regarding a New Hearing by the Committee or Board of Directors, as applicable, is final and non-appealable. If the Committee or Board of Directors, as applicable, grants a New Hearing, the provisions of Sections XVII.G.3.c and e will apply to that hearing.

g. Payment of Fines

Any fine imposed must be paid to the WTA within thirty (30) days of the final imposition, unless written extension of time is granted by the WTA. All unpaid fines at the end of the year will be subject to a penalty of 15% interest on the outstanding balance. Filing of an appeal will not prevent the WTA from deducting fines from player prize money or any payments due from the WTA to Tournaments, nor shall it delay the due date of any fine invoice.

H. PROCEDURES FOR PLAYER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS AND CREDENTIALLED PERSONS

1. Player Support Team

Player Support Team members are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. In this regard, a Code of Conduct has been