



May 27, 1999

Mr. Ian R. McConchie
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Dear Mr. McConchie:

Decision: 99-239

This is in reference to your letter dated May 3, 1999 and the **Grip Master** grip, which you submitted for an official ruling. This is a circular, leather wrap grip with a reminder rib that is built into the underlisting, and extends the full length of the grip.

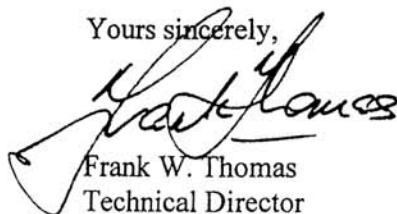
I am pleased to advise you that the grip, as submitted, has been inspected and it has been determined that it conforms with the Rules of Golf.

In advertisements of this **Grip Master** grip, you are authorized to make the statement: "**Conforms with USGA Rules.**" Use of such statements as "USGA Approved" or "USGA Tested" are prohibited. Use of the USGA seal or logo, without specific permission, is prohibited.

We are retaining the sample as a record of this decision.

The USGA reserves the right to change the Rules and interpretations regulating equipment at any time.

Yours sincerely,



Frank W. Thomas
Technical Director

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cc: O. Gordon Brewer, Jr., Chairman, I&B Committee
David B. Fay
Michael Butz
John Matheny

