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May 17, 2004

Mr. Ian R. Mc Conchie
Managing Director
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Dear Mr. Mc Conchie:

Decision: 2004- 288

This is in reference to the **Tour Putter Grip**, received on April 21, 2004, which you submitted for an official ruling. This is a leather wrap pistol-style grip with a flat cross-section and a similarly shaped rubber underlisting.

Please be advised that the grip as submitted has been evaluated and it has been determined that it conforms to the Rules of Golf.

In advertisements of the **Tour Putter Grip**, you are authorized to make the statement: "**Conforms with USGA Rules.**" Use of the USGA seal or logo, and/or statements such as "USGA Approved" or "USGA Tested" 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dick Rugge". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dick Rugge
Senior Technical Director

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cc: David B. Fay