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### **Commissioner's Resignation**

*Chicago, IL – March 12, 2021* -- USA Deaf Basketball (USADB) regrettably announces the resignation of Joseph Brafford from his position as Commissioner, effective February 13, 2021.

Due to unforeseen personal issues, Joseph felt that he was not able to continue to carry out the role of commissioner and also felt it was in the USADB's best interest that he vacated the position.

At this time, according to the Executive Board Manual, the Deputy Commissioner, Jason Lomanto, is to perform all the duties of the Commissioner in the permanent absence of the Commissioner. Jason has moved up to the Commissioner position, and the Deputy Commissioner position is vacant.

The USADB Board has scheduled an Executive Committee meeting (with the regional officers) on March 28th to discuss next steps. The USADB Board will provide more information after the meeting.

The USADB thanks Joseph for all his efforts in the short time he was with us.

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