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Dear Sir or Madame,

Founded in 1969, the Fort Wayne Rugby Football Club is committed to play, develop, support and promote the sport of rugby for all ages. Our founder, Todd Davis, went on to also found the Purdue Men's Rugby Club and the Indiana University Men's Rugby Team. Several members who played with our club in the early days went on to found their own clubs in other areas of the Midwest. Some of our now old boys have also founded and coached high school teams here in Fort Wayne. It's also very exciting to see players from our high school teams going off to play rugby at the college level and some within the professional teams that are growing in the United States. Hearing that SOK Global Group is working to establish such a professional team in Indianapolis is a very exciting opportunity that the Fort Wayne Rugby Football Club is glad to support.

A few years ago FWRFC was asked to move up in division play by the Midwest Rugby Football Union. We were uncertain of this move because we perceived that having multiple levels of rugby to draw from were necessary to move up and maintain a higher level of play at D2 as well as keep our developmental side active. Having a professional level team in Indianapolis will help build and reinforce rugby on the high school, college and club levels in Indiana as well as the Midwest.

Fort Wayne Rugby Football Club is excited to help spread the word and support the effort to bring professional rugby to Indianapolis. We look forward to attending the first home match!

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