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Mr. Gregg E. Hansen
President
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Dear Mr. Hansen:

Decision: 2006- 488

This is in reference to the **Shaft Wrap**, received on May 9, 2006, which you submitted for an official ruling. This is a cosmetic wrap designed to act as a protective tape for steel or graphite shafts.

The USGA Research & Test Center continuously reviews the rules and interpretations regarding equipment and recently reviewed the external attachments provision. Please be advised that after review, the shaft wrap as submitted, has been determined to conform to the Rules of Golf.

This ruling applies only to the sample submitted and any item manufactured identical to it. This ruling does not apply if there is any change in the design, manufacture, material or construction of this device. If a device of similar design, with identical markings is acquired from any source and found to fail USGA standards, then the conformance status of the sample will be reviewed.

In advertisements of the **Shaft Wrap**, you are authorized to make the statement: "**Permitted under the Rules of Golf**" or "**Allowable under the Rules of Golf.**" 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: James T. Bunch, Chairman of the Rules Committee
David B. Fay
Michael Butz
John Morrisett