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Lausanne, Switzerland

Brazilian Rowing Federation
President
Magali Moreira de Souza Oliveira
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Dear President, dear Magali,

Thank you for your heartfelt letter and for bringing to our attention the tragic circumstances faced by your athletes, Evaldo Mathias Becker Morais and Pedro Xavier Tuchtenhagen, in the wake of the recent floods in Rio Grande do Sul.

We deeply sympathize with the devastating impact of the floods on Evaldo, Pedro, their families, and the broader Brazilian rowing community. Their decision to stay and support their loved ones and community members, rather than pursue their Olympic dreams, truly embodies the spirit of altruism, solidarity, and the core values of the Olympic movement.

Regrettably, as much as we admire and respect their courageous choice and the exemplary spirit they have shown, we are unable to grant additional quota spots for Paris 2024. The Olympic qualification process is stringent, and maintaining its integrity is crucial for the fairness and credibility of the Games.

We believe that through collective efforts, we can provide substantial assistance to those affected and honor the remarkable sacrifices made by your athletes. Their story deserves to be shared with the world, not only as a testament to their character but also as an inspiration to others facing adversity.

Thank you once again for reaching out and for your dedication to the welfare of your athletes and community. We look forward to working together to support Evaldo, Pedro, and the people of Rio Grande do Sul.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JC Rolland", written over a blue horizontal line.

Jean-Christophe Rolland
World Rowing President

Cc : Kit McConnell, IOC Sport Director
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