

**ORIGINAL: FRENCH**

**INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE  
ETHICS COMMISSION**

**DECISION with recommendations  
No. D/04/07**

CASE No. 5/2007

Mr John Krimsky,  
Member of the IOC Olympic Philately, Numismatics  
and Memorabilia Commission  
Domiciled in the USA –Connecticut

REFERRAL and FACTS:

After being informed that Mr John Krimsky, a member of the IOC Olympic Philately, Numismatics and Memorabilia Commission, was charged with acts involving paedophilia by the American justice authorities, on 5 December 2007 the IOC President referred the case to the Ethics.

In a letter sent the same day, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Olympic Charter and the Ethics Commission's Rules of Procedure, Mr John Krimsky was invited to submit his observations on a possible provisional suspension from all his functions within the IOC.

In an email dated 5 December 2007, confirmed by a signed letter the same day, Mr John Krimsky announced his resignation from his functions within the IOC Olympic Philately, Numismatics and Memorabilia Commission.

OPINION:

The Ethics Commission recommends that the Executive Board takes note of Mr John Krimsky's resignation from his functions within the IOC Olympic Philately, Numismatics and Memorabilia Commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Ethics Commission, after deliberating in accordance with its Statutes, recommends that the IOC Executive Board take note of Mr John Krimsky's resignation from all his functions within the IOC Olympic Philately, Numismatics and Memorabilia Commission.

Decision taken in Lausanne, 7 December 2007

For the Chairman,  
Pâquerette Girard Zappelli  
Secretary to the Ethics Commission