



MARCH 17, 2009

JOSEPH TOUOMOU

PRESIDENT KOSSENGWE FOUNDATION

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To Whom It May Concern,

As the President of the Kossengwe Foundation I am writing to hereby endorse and support Shooting Touch, Inc. as a reputable recipient of federal assistance for the International Sports Programming Initiative. Shooting Touch, Inc.'s general mission to use the force of basketball to positively influence the lives of children and make the world a better place is commendable.

Specifically, their mission to partner with us for their Sabbatical Program is extremely exciting. When Shooting Touch, Inc. receives funding, we will partner together to help develop the game of basketball in the central and southern African regions by getting involved in basketball camps, coaching clinics. Sabbatical nominees will also help basketball federations to design and implement a marketing plan which will enable to generate funds and make them less dependant on the governments.

We look forward to working with Shooting Touch, Inc. in carrying out this very important grant and hope that the Bureau of Cultural Affairs gives this organization the tool to do so.

Thank you very much,

Joseph Touomou

**PROVIDE HOPE AND OPPORTUNITIES TO THE AFRICAN YOUTH THROUGH SPORTS**



# National Basketball Association

March 16, 2009

Lindsey Kittredge  
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To Whom It May Concern,

As Coordinator of International Basketball Operations for the National Basketball Association (NBA), I am writing to hereby endorse and support Shooting Touch, Inc. as a reputable recipient of federal assistance for the International Sports Programming Initiative. Shooting Touch, Inc.'s general mission to use the force of basketball to positively influence the lives of children and make the world a better place is commendable.

Specifically, their mission to partner with me as a consultant/advisor for their Sabbatical Program is extremely exciting. When Shooting Touch, Inc. receives funding, we will partner together to make sure that the Sabbatical Program provides tremendous opportunities for young men and women to impact the globe in a positive manner through the sport of basketball, such as through the NBA's Basketball without Borders global basketball initiative. Through program's like the NBA's BWB, the Sabbatical grantee will be exposed to community and charity programs, elite developmental basketball workshops, and HIV/AIDS education and prevention.

I look forward to working with Shooting Touch, Inc. in carrying out this very important grant and hope that the Bureau of Cultural Affairs gives this organization the tools to do so. Thank you very much in advance for your consideration and please feel free contact me with any questions at (212) 407-8155 or [cclunie@nba.com](mailto:cclunie@nba.com).

Sincerely,

Chris Clunie  
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