

To: Mr. Andrey, Filatov
President of the Russian Chess Federation

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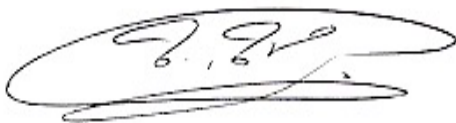
Dear Andrey,

I would like to congratulate Sergey Karjakin and his team for his outstanding performance and fair play in the World Championship Match in New York.

Sergey Karjakin deserves great appreciations for his hard work proving his capabilities and his prosperous chess future.

Russia is the birthplace for the most of the World Champions and we are sure that, in the near future, Sergey Karjakin will be one of them with the support of the Russian Chess Federation.

Wishing you the best,



Zurab Azmaiparashvili
European Chess Union President