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DISCIPLINE ISSUED IN BIOGENESIS INVESTIGATION

Major League Baseball issued the following discipline today for violations of the Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program in relation to the Biogenesis investigation. Players receiving 50-game suspensions without pay for their violations of the Program are:

- Philadelphia Phillies pitcher **Antonio Bastardo**;
- San Diego Padres shortstop **Everth Cabrera**;
- New York Yankees catcher **Francisco Cervelli**;
- Texas Rangers outfielder **Nelson Cruz**;
- Padres pitcher **Fautino De Los Santos**, who is currently on the roster of the Double-A San Antonio Missions of the Texas League;
- Houston Astros pitcher **Sergio Escalona**, who is currently of the roster of the Double-A Corpus Christi Hooks of the Texas League;
- Yankees outfielder **Fernando Martinez**, who is currently on the roster of the Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders of the International League;
- Seattle Mariners catcher **Jesus Montero**, who is currently on the roster of the Triple-A Tacoma Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League;
- Free agent pitcher **Jordan Norberto**;
- Detroit Tigers shortstop **Jhonny Peralta**;
- New York Mets outfielder **Cesar Puello**, who is currently on the roster of the Double-A Binghamton Mets of the Eastern League; and
- Mets infielder/outfielder **Jordany Valdespin**, who is currently on the roster of the Triple-A Las Vegas 51s of the Pacific Coast League.

Norberto's suspension will be effective immediately once he signs with another Major League organization. All other suspensions are effective immediately. None of the players will appeal their discipline.

Toronto Blue Jays outfielder Melky Cabrera, Oakland Athletics pitcher Bartolo Colon and Padres catcher Yasmani Grandal, all of whom already have served 50-game suspensions as a result of their violations of the Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program stemming from their connections to Biogenesis, will not receive additional discipline.

Major League Baseball's investigation found no violations of the Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program by either Washington Nationals pitcher Gio Gonzalez or Baltimore Orioles infielder Danny Valencia.

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