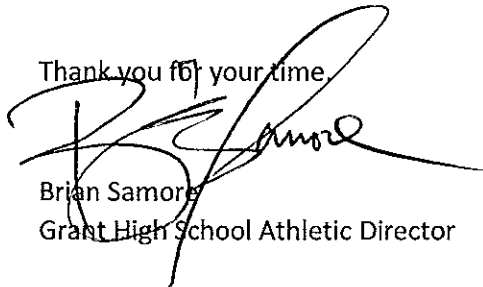


August 19th, 2015

RE: Lasha Shepard

As the Athletic Director of Grant High School for the past year, I have worked with Lasha in her progress towards bettering herself as a student, an athlete and a young lady. With a specific academic plan in place that she has worked out with her counselor, I strongly believe that she is capable of getting back on track to graduate while being a student athlete and endorse this hardship appeal wholeheartedly.

Thank you for your time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Samore", written over the typed name and title.

Brian Samore
Grant High School Athletic Director