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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Louis Delgado on the Student Eligibility Request Form 20150204. Louis is ineligible according to the satisfactory progress towards graduation which falls under OSAA Rule 8.1.2.

Louis is a senior at Brookings-Harbor High School and would like to participate in athletics his senior year. Louis came to Brookings midway through his junior year from southern California. He struggled academically his freshman year but was starting to get things on track when he got into trouble by hanging with the wrong crowd. That is when he moved to Brookings to live with his Father.

Louis was all set to make up some credits this summer when he had one of the craziest injuries I have ever seen. It was the middle of June and school had been out for a couple weeks. He was in the gym getting ready for some summer basketball and went to grab the rim, like a ton of kids do, and his thumb got caught in the net. His thumb popped off... I was right down the hall way when it happened. He was flown to the Bay Area and over the next month he had several procedures and doctor appointments. The doctor cleared him to play sports last week, which is a miracle. His summer work credit and summer credit recovery courses took a back seat. I believe that if he had not had that injury he would have completed the summer courses and would have 16-17 credits under his belt. I can provide pictures of the injury and copies from the doctor if need be.

Louis currently has 14.35 credits. I know 14.35 credits is a long ways from 17 credits. He would need to make up credits the second semester on top of the 8 classes he has on campus. It can be done with work experience and taking on-line classes. I am not sure if this hardship is possible concerning the gap and the fact he didn't complete any summer courses. I normally do not even consider this kind of hardship but because of the injury over the summer I feel good about pursuing this.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at 541-469-2108 ext 4005.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

Buell Gonzales, Jr.
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