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Karen, I am not sure who should receive this email so could you please forward it on for me. Thanks.

To Whom It May Concern:

Yesterday I received a call from Shannon Clark who is the foster parent of Mikaila Springer as she was signing her up for soccer. She advised Mikaila needed to appeal as she is not set to graduate on schedule.

I am asking she be allowed to play soccer as it is important for children who are not with their own parents feel they belong. Mikaila has good grades and has not been a discipline problem since she has been at the school which says a lot for her considering the challenges she has had to go through. She is behind in her credits as her mother home schooled her her freshman year and none of these credits counted towards her diploma. Mikaila and I have discussed earlier this month the need for her to attend school in the fall of 2016 and graduate early then due to this. She has just turned 18 and there are many seniors who are 18 their senior year due to summer birthdays and their parents not putting them in school at the earliest possible time.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your reconsideration of allowing her to play soccer as it is in her best interest.

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