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Our Stripes Run Deep

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Zane Olive who was a Bandon High School student for the past two years. Unexpectedly, towards the end of the summer, he was moved by his father (who recently divorced Zane's mother) to Hidden Valley High School in Murphy, OR. His father (Scott) moved over to the area to get a job and take care of his grandmother (Zane's great grandmother) who was of failing health. Since then, Scott's mom has suffered mental issues in dealing with all of the stress and Zane's father feels that the household is unsafe for Zane to be involved with and has requested that Zane move back to Bandon to finish out his two years left of school.

Zane enrolled at Hidden Valley for three days and ran in two cross country races before the issues started happening and Scott wanted him out of the household. Zane will be living with Brent and Tricia Hutton who are family friends of the Olive's and their letter is attached. For full disclosure purposes, Brent Hutton is our Head Cross Country Coach and coached Zane for the two years he was at Bandon. His kids and Zane are good friends, and as the letter states Zane has stayed with them already for extended periods of time during the Olive's divorce.

The original plan was for Zane to spend the last two years at Hidden Valley, but with the change in situation of Zane's family members, that plan has changed. Scott is planning on moving back to the Bandon area when everything is settled, but it is unknown when that will take place at this time. Until that time both the Hutton's and Olive's believe that Zane being placed with the Hutton's is the right place for Zane to be regardless of whether or not he is athletically eligible.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandon Standridge".

Brandon Standridge

Dean of Students/Athletic Director