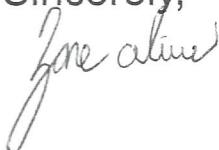


To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Zane Olive, and I have been a part of Bandon Athletics since my 7th grade year at Harbor Lights Middle School. This summer my family unexpectedly broke up. My parents divorced resulting in my mom moving to Idaho and my father staying in Bandon. I choose to stay with my dad and finish high school in Bandon. Two weeks prior to school starting my Dad suddenly told me we were moving to the Grants Pass area to live with my great-grandmother and grandmother. My Dad enrolled me at Hidden Valley High School with the intention to finish my junior and senior years there. In the first weeek I was there my great-grandmother was put into hospice for terminal cancer and her daughter, my grandmother, started having severe mental issues due to the stress of seeing my great-grandmother dying. My Dad realized that taking care of both my grandmother and great-grandmother and being a single Dad was more than he handle. It was not a good environment for me to study and learn.

I have stayed with the Huttons this summer while my Dad was moving us to Grants Pass. I feel very safe being in their house and in their care. I have been on the cross-country team in Bandon for the past two years. I only attended Hidden Valley high school for 3 days before everything with my family started happening. The things that happened were out of my control. I honestly did not know anyone else in the Grants Pass area and Dad felt it would be safest for me to live with the Huttons and attend Bandon High School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zane Olive".

Zane Olive