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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to my son Trevor Tucker. He is a Senior at Astoria High School this year. He has played football for the past 3 years and it is the only sport that he looks forward to. I am writing in hopes that you will reconsider his eligibility for football this year.

The last 5 years have been a struggle for our family. We have had to relocate to a new town. I am a single mom who has had to work 3 jobs while going to school full time. Trevor's father did not contribute to the financial support of his children until just recently. For our family this meant that I had to work more to support us...this left many of the household responsibilities to the 3 boys. Trevor, because of his personality tries to over compensate and takes on more than he should. He has had to grow up way to fast and take on way more than a child his age should ever have too. Because of this Trevor has suffered from depression and we have sought counseling and medication to help with this issue. Trevor has refused to continue counseling, as he feels it is a "waste of money and time". He has recently discontinued his medication as he feels it has been a contributing factor in his forgetfulness and lack of motivation. Trevor combats his depression with running and other physical activity.

I'm telling you all of this in hopes you get a better understanding of our situation. Since last year I have completed school, work one job and I am able to be home with the boys more often. Trevor understands that he has a lot to do to catch up so that he can graduate with his class. Including, online courses and getting

passing grades in all of his classes. I feel if Trevor is not allowed to play football it will be a detriment to his motivation for school. I plan on being involved in making sure Trevor is successful this year. I will be the first person to pull Trevor out of football if his grades begin to slip. Education has been and will continue to be our first priority.

Thank you for taking the time to address this situation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Tucker". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial 'A' and a decorative flourish at the end.

Angela Tucker