

September 15, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

Hello my name is Jimmy Clapp. I am writing this letter in regards to my eligibility to play sports. I failed two classes last year while I was attending Century High School in Pocatello, Idaho. I do have a few reasons why my grades fell so low and they are:

1. I was living with my mother and my step-father and my step-father and I do not get along. I had gotten into a fight with my step-father while I was doing homework, it was over my little brother being grounded from television. So he started dragging me toward my bedroom and I was fighting with him trying to get loose, then he used force and tried to pick me up, and pushed me into the couch and wall. Out of rage I swung my fist and hit him in the eye after that my mother called the police on me. They came and waited for my probation officer to give them the ok to take me to the detention center. Then I was arrested and I missed a lot of assignments in those classes.
2. The other reason is my fault and my disability. I have ADHD, so I have a hard time focusing my mother had asked me if I wanted to take medication and I said "NO." Then my grades went downhill.

I feel that I have made the positive steps to better my education and my life. I have moved to my biological father's house. It is a stable environment. I have seen both of my sisters take medication for their ADHD and I see that it is not that bad I have told my father that I am willing to give it a try. I feel that being able to play sports will allow me to grow as a person and a student. I have never played football before and I am excited for this new beginning, and to have a fresh start.

Sincerely Yours,



Jimmy Clapp

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To Whom It May Concern:

Hello my name is Daniel Garrison. I am the father of Jimmy Clapp. I am writing in regards to his eligibility to play sports due to his struggles while living with his mother and step-father. At the time of these troubles I was not aware of the situation at hand until my son had contacted me after 7 years of not being able to see him. He knew that he needed a change of atmosphere and life so he reached out to my wife and I. He asked if he could come and live with us.

I feel that he deserves to have a second chance at trying to make his high school years a success. He is now in my custody. I DO NOT allow any sluff on school work with my other children and he is no different. My wife and I are very active in checking grades and my wife is very active in the kid's sports. Since Jimmy has gotten into trouble he has taken anger management classes and met all requirements of his probation.

I feel that being able to play sports will benefit him in many ways; self-confidence and anger management and being able to succeed within a team. Please feel confident that his grades will be watched very frequently. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 541-600-0239. Thank you for taking time to review our situation it is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel E. Garrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'D' at the beginning.

Daniel E. Garrison