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Mr. Welter,

I write this letter in support of the hardship appeal for Danica Stoelk. Danica is a part of our choir program and also hopes to compete in track. The reason for the appeal before the start of the spring season is for her possible eligibility for a choir competition on Friday.

Danica is historically a good student with As and Bs as you can see in her transcripts. However, she had a very rough first semester due to a mental health crisis or chemical imbalance.

She seems to be back on track and is passing all classes. Due to her missing so much school and the focus being on her health Danica had a limited schedule and only passed three classes last semester. She is still on track to graduate with her class and to be college ready in terms of skills and academic achievement.

Danica also has a plan in place and has lots of support in case there is another issue in the future. This situation caught everyone off guard and was out of Danica's control.

I fully support this hardship appeal and I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

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To Whom It May Concern;

I have known Danica Stoelk for the past two and one half years. She has historically been a good student. School and grades are important to her. At the end of November 2015 Danica experienced a mental health crisis. She was subsequently hospitalized and received medication and intensive therapy.

Danica returned to school January 11, 2016. She has since been working with teachers to complete some first semester classes and has resumed a full schedule of classes for second semester.

Due to her mental health crisis, Danica lost credit for most of her classes first semester. The situation was not indicative of Danica's normal academic performance. She is currently doing well academically, attending regularly and has a plan in place should she experience symptoms again.

With a strong desire to attend college, Danica continues in the appropriate classes to prepare her for post-secondary education. She is currently on track to graduate with her class and plans to do so.

As her counselor, it is clear to me Danica is a young woman preparing for her future. She is more aware of her health and she has protocols for dealing with any possible future crisis. Danica should in no way be punished for a situation that was beyond her control.

Sincerely,


James Corff
Counselor