

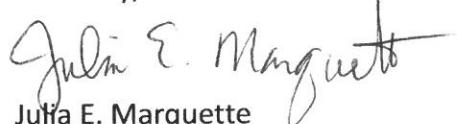
March 9, 2016

To Whom it May Concern,

Alisa Bowers has been living in our home since July 31, 2015. Having no living parents, her cousin, Gina Clausen, is her legal guardian. Alisa lived with Gina and her family in Aloha, OR for most of the past several years prior to living with my husband and me. In that time she also lived for a few months with a brother in Tillamook, a few months with a family who also had a daughter at Century, and at a shelter for homeless youth in Hillsboro. There's been a lot of turmoil in her living situation, and when Gina and her husband had to relocate to Seattle for his job, Alisa very much wanted to stay in Hillsboro due to some close connections she had made with adults and other teenagers at Harvest Community Church. This is where my family and I met Alisa. As we got to know her better, we offered to Alisa and to Gina that Alisa could live with us once Gina moved away, if everyone agreed to that.

Alisa would have preferred to stay at Century, but was agreeable to attending Glencoe (our neighborhood school) as living with us was the only way to remain in Hillsboro. She has adjusted very well to living in our home, and we all are planning for this arrangement to be permanent through high school graduation from Glencoe. Please feel free to call me at (503) 860-7871 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



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