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August 28, 2009

Dear NDHSAA Board:

The Kidder County-Steele School would like to appeal the Hardship ruling on Derek Flath. We feel that this a hardship case due to the fact that Derek was adversely effected by the death of his step-parent. Derek has a strong relationship with his step-father and this caused him to make some bad decisions that affected his life. Therefore we do not believe that this was a case of his choice but directly related to a traumatic experience in his life.

We would like to set up a conference call to appeal the hardship denial as soon as possible.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Respectfully yours,



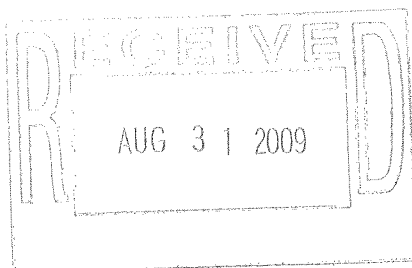
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10:00 A.M.