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April 1, 2014

TO: Sherm Sylling, Executive Director of the NDHSAA

FR: Curt Jones, Activities Director, West Fargo High School

RE: East Region Strings Contest

Mr. Sherm Sylling,

Sherm, on behalf of the EDC and East Region, I would like to make a formal request to move the date of the East Region Strings Contest. With respect to the most recent weather conditions that have occurred the last couple days in our region, we had to postpone today's scheduled East Region Strings Contest. We are requesting to move the date of the East Region Strings Contest to next Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Rationale: Weather conditions have caused schools in Devils Lake and Grand Forks to be closed yesterday and today as well as road conditions not allowing travel on I-94 and I-29 until just recently this morning. Due to the inability of travel from teams afar and school closings, we could not conduct the East Region Strings contest today. Also, with East Region Vocal Music Contests occurring on April 3 & 4 of this week, the East Region Strings would not be able to reschedule a date for later this week. As a result we are requesting that the NDHSAA allow for the East Region Strings Contest to be moved to the date of Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

We, Class A East Region schools, would most appreciate your consideration in this request.

Respectfully submitting,

## Curt Jones

Curt Jones, CMAA West Fargo High School Activities Director

Accredited by North Central Association

To: NDHSAA Board

From: EDC String Teachers

**RE: EDC Solo and Ensemble Contest, Strings** 

The directors of the EDC schools would like to formally request a date change for their contest. Because of the blizzard that occurred on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014, both Devils Lake and Grand Forks are snowed in with no school both yesterday and today and the interstates were closed until 8 a.m. this morning.

Vocal EDC is taking place April 3 & 4. We are unable to obtain the judges necessary to hold EDC in the evenings or on Saturday.

We would like to request the date of Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014. I realize this is not following the protocol of 3 weeks before state, but we do have extenuating circumstances.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

**EDC String Teachers** 

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