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DATE: November 27, 2013

TO: Mr. Sherm Sylling

FR: Curt Jones, West Fargo High School

RE: Late girls' hockey coop fee (West Fargo High School with Oak Grove High School)

Mr. Sherm Sylling:

On behalf of West Fargo High School and Oak Grove High School, I would like to explain our delinquent late coop fee payment. When we received the NDHSAA bill/statement for the late girls' hockey coop fee, we had contacted Oak Grove High School and informed them that they had to pay the late fee. They had fully agreed to do so. We sent them the bill/statement to be paid.

Unbeknown to West Fargo High School and Oak Grove's Athletic Director and Superintendent, the business office of Oak Grove High School did not mail out the bill/payment until late afternoon today, Wednesday, November 27, 2013. Meanwhile, West Fargo High School girls' hockey team (with an Oak Grove player participating) played in a varsity game vs. Devils Lake High School on Tuesday, November 26. At 3:15 pm today, Wednesday, November 27, we were informed by NDHSAA Assistant to the Executive Director, Brian Bubach, that the NDHSAA office had yet to receive payment from either school.

If the West Fargo High School Activities Director and girls' hockey coaches would have been aware the bill and payment had not been sent to the NDHSAA office, we would have prevented the Oak Grove student from playing in last night's girls' hockey game (West Fargo vs. Devils Lake).

Due to the circumstances before us, I ask the NDHSAA to waive the ineligible student penalty due to the late coop fee that was not processed with more urgency by the Oak Grove High School business manager.

Respectfully submitted,

Curt Jones, CMAA
West Fargo High School Activities Director

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