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January 3, 2013

**VIA U.S. MAIL AND FACSIMILE**

Spence Agee  
Superintendent  
Autauga County Schools  
152 West Fourth Street

Prattville, AL 36067

Re: Participation Requirements for Extracurricular Activities

Dear Mr. Agee:

We are writing on behalf of immigrant students who have been denied access to, or discouraged from participating in, extracurricular activities in Autauga County Schools ("ACS"). Apparently, certain ACS schools require students to provide a social security number when signing up for various after-school activities such as baseball or cheerleading.<sup>1</sup> This practice raises serious legal concerns. We hope that upon consideration of the following information you will take prompt action to rescind this policy without need for further legal action.

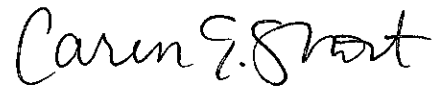


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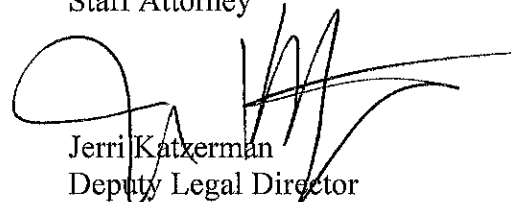
Please confirm in writing **no later than January 14, 2013** that appropriate action will be taken to correct these issues.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Very truly yours,



Caren Short  
Staff Attorney



Jerri Katzerman  
Deputy Legal Director  
*\*licensed in Arizona and Washington*

cc: Eleanor Ballow  
Jim Manderson  
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Encl.

**ATTACHMENT A**



**ATTACHMENT B**

Coach Jamie Lawler

Parents (Student)

Welcome to Marbury Middle School Athletics. In this packet you will find a series of forms that must be filled out and returned to the head coach of the sport your child is participating in. You will also find a list of documents that must also be sent along with this packet. The forms must be filled out completely on the

**ATTACHMENT C**



# Marbury middle School

## Player Information Check List

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Forms:

- Player Information Sheet
- AHSAA Participation Physical Evaluation
- Star Sportsmanship Certificate
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Insurance Card

Marbury Middle School Athletic Warning Statement and  
Consent to Participate