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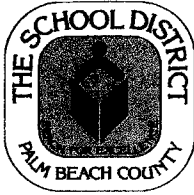
TO: Iola Mosley
Associate Counsel, Academics

FROM: Ann Killets *Ann Killets*
Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: EARLY REINSTATEMENT REQUEST - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
CASE # 04/05-X-061

The student may begin second semester, 2005-2006 school year.
Expulsion period is completed January 22, 2006.

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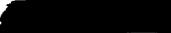

MEMORANDUM


TO: Ann Killets
Chief Academic Officer

FROM: Iola Mosley 
Associate Counsel, Academics

DATE: September 22, 2005

SUBJECT: Early Reinstatement Request
Student: 
Case No.: 04/05-X-061

Attached for your review, please find a letter from the above-referenced student's mother,   requesting early reinstatement. She is requesting early reinstatement for the school semester beginning in January 2006. Attached to the letter are various documents supporting her request for early reinstatement.

 was a ninth grade student at Wellington High School when he was recommended for expulsion for an incident that took place on December 22, 2004. He was charged with possession of marijuana and pills and this was his second possession charge (his first possession charge was alcohol).

 expulsion period will be completed on January 22, 2006 and he will be eligible at that time to return to a District school.

If you approve of placing this case on the expulsion agenda for early reinstatement, we can place it on the agenda for the November 30, 2005 expulsion meeting.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Attachments

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[REDACTED]

August 8, 2005

Ms. Colleen Irvin
The School District of Palm Beach County
Chief Academic Office
3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, C-316
West Palm Beach, FL 33406-5813

RE: Student No. 04/05-X-061

Dear Ms. Irvin:

I am requesting early reinstatement for the above student; you have informed me that you still have the packet (supporting documents) that was faxed to you July 25, 2005.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

BY FAX +
MAIL

July 25, 2005

BY FAX

School District of Palm Beach County
Chief Academic Office
3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, C-316
West Palm Beach, FL 33406-5813

ATTN: Colleen Irvin
RE: Student no. 04/05-x-061

Dear Ms. Irvin:

I am writing to request reinstatement to school for the above student for the beginning of the 2005-2006 school years. The history of this case is as follows:

1. He was rendered a 10 day suspension effective 12/23/04 through 1/21/05.
2. This student was immediately placed in CARP in-house rehab for a minimum of three months. Ms. Irvin was advised of this, and we subsequently received a Notice of Recommendation for Expulsion letter dated January 21, 2005.
3. The behavior stated in that letter was incorrect; I called Ms. Irvin to clarify same and received an amended Notice dated February 9, 2005.
4. We received a Notice of Board Meeting set for July 6, 2005, and the Board meeting was remanded to the following Board meeting scheduled for August 3, 2005.

His achievements toward effective rehabilitation are as follows:

1. He has attended FACEIT and received a Certificate of Completion (attached).
2. He has attended outpatient treatment at CARP in Lake Worth, Florida, and received a certificate for Successfully Completing 12 Weeks of Outpatient Treatment (attached).
3. He has attended both CARP and Sandy Pines in-house therapy December 2004 through May 2005 (attached).
4. To continue his treatment, he is receiving services regularly from a Parent/Child Center's therapist and psychiatrist (attached).

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5. He is regularly taking the recommended medication twice daily.
6. He is attending Monday evening CARP outpatient sessions, at which time he is randomly tested; he has received negative results. These negative results have been clear since December 2004 (result letter to follow).
7. He regularly and voluntarily attends NA/AA meetings (attached).
8. He volunteered to work with the United Way at the South Florida Fairgrounds (attached).
9. He has worked at Publix Supermarket for over one year (attached).
10. He donates a portion of his Publix paycheck to United Way (attached)
11. To fulfill Youth Court requirements (the first offense program) and School Police Officer Jack DeLoach, he has written statements concerning his Immediate, Intermediate, and Future Goals (attached).
12. He has received a Notice of Program Completion from the Palm Beach County and Officer DeLoach stating he has completed the program and has no Criminal Record.

This student has not been in the Palm Beach County School system since December 2004. This student's education has been in limbo for eight months. Information concerning Alternative Schooling is incomplete—no one answers the phone at the Wellington Boys and Girls Club. His record proves no violence or threats to others. He can bring a mental health counselor to school if necessary and will continue to seek treatment the entire school year.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter; we look forward to a favorable outcome.

Sincerely,


Attach.

Form C

Certificate of Completion



has successfully completed 8 sessions

Families Acting Collaboratively to Educate and Involve Teens

[Signature]

Site Supervisor

[Signature]

Registrar/Assistant Instructor

[Signature]

Adult Instructor

Youth Instructor

May 3, 2004 – June 23, 2004

Beginning Date to
Ending Date

Site Management

Comprehensive Alcoholism Rehabilitation Programs, Inc.
5400 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407

Lake Worth Office

CERTIFICATION

Presented to

[Redacted Name]

For

*Successfully Completing
12 Weeks of
Outpatient Treatment*

Given this 13th day of December, 2004

Lizzy Royer, LCSW, CAP
Counselor Signature





Comprehensive Alcoholism Rehabilitation Programs, Inc.

5400 East Avenue, PO Box 2507, West Palm Beach, Florida 33402 (561) 844-6400 FAX (561) 844-7575

July 20, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] was enrolled in CARP Adolescent Residential treatment from 12/28/04 to 03/29/05 and again from 05/04/05 to 05/25/05. During his stay he was enrolled in the alternative education program on site through Palm Beach County School Board. The school is identified as Alternative Program North site. [REDACTED] is currently enrolled in the outpatient treatment program through CARP, Lake Worth, in which he attends weekly group and submits random urinalysis. These drug screens have been negative and I have included copies of the random drug screens.

Mandi Smith

Mandi Smith, LMHC, CAP
Program Director- Adolescent Treatment



PT: [REDACTED]
MR# 4538
AD: 03-30-05
DOB: [REDACTED]
DR: N. MERKATZ, M.D.



11301 S.E. Tequesta Terrace
Tequesta, Florida 33469
(561) 744-0211

PSYCHIATRIC ADMISSION HISTORY

DATE OF EXAMINATION AND DICTATION : 03-31-05
TIME OF EXAM: 0900-1000

CHIEF COMPLAINT: "I was referred here from CARP."

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: [REDACTED] a 16 year old white male who is referred for residential treatment after failing residential treatment at CARP where he had been for 3 months. He is referred here on Neurontin 600mg po tid and Strattera 400mg po bid. The patient has a history of severe polysubstance dependence. He has a history of abusing alcohol, marijuana, Xanax, Klonopin, multiple opiates and inhalants. He also reports he used to abuse Neurontin before he was ever prescribed it. He has a history of severe mood swings, defiance, out of control and explosive behavior, suicidality, paranoia, pressured speech and poor social skills.

PAST PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY: The patient has had outpatient and residential treatment. It turns out this patient had been a patient of mine prior to 1998. In the past, he has been tried on Ritalin, Concerta, Adderall, Clonidine and Prozac.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Developmental history is reportedly WNL. The patient had a history of Kawasaki's disease. He has a history of a hernia repair. NKDA.

SOCIAL/FAMILY HISTORY: The patient's mother and father divorced when he was 2. The patient's mother and father live in Wellington. He lives with his mother and stepfather. His mother works for [REDACTED]. His father works for [REDACTED]. The patient is in ninth grade at Wellington High School. He denies ever abusing substances. He reports being sexually active.

FAMILY PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY: The patient's paternal grandfather allegedly has a history of alcoholism.

ASSETS AND STRENGTHS: He feels he is entertaining.

MENTAL STATUS EXAM: The patient is a bizarre, paranoid white male with dysmorphic facial features. His hygiene was poor. He had severe halitosis. He was preoccupied, suspicious and guarded. He frequently would look over his shoulder. He reported he thinks people are watching him. He mumbled Judgment is severely impaired by history. Memory was intact. He was able to spell WORLD forward and backward. He knew there were 14 quarters in \$3.50. Proverb interpretations were abstract but personalized. He was alert and oriented by four. He denied suicidal and homicidal ideations, auditory and visual hallucinations. He reported paranoia.

PT: [REDACTED]
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PSYCHIATRIC ADMISSION HISTORY

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSES:

- AXIS I** 1. Schizoaffective disorder, bipolar type 295.70
 2. Polysubstance dependence 304.80
- AXIS II** Deferred
- AXIS III** None
- AXIS IV** Severe, educational, legal, social and primary support group problems
- AXIS V** GAF: 23/51

TREATMENT PLANS: Stabilization of mood and affect, improve response to authority and pro social behavior, improve family dynamics and family communication, improve positive coping skills, improve reality testing, decrease impulsivity, provide alternatives to substance use. I will taper him off Neurontin. I will discontinue Strattera. I would like to stabilize the patient on Lamictal and Abilify. He will receive routine laboratory screening tests. He will receive individual, family and group psychotherapy. He will also receive creative therapy and ROPES courses. The patient will receive CD counseling.

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF STAY: Recommend minimum of 10 weeks.

PROVISIONAL DISCHARGE PLAN: Home with outpatient treatment. Consider IOP.


NEIL MERKATZ, M.D.



Parent-Child Center, Inc.
A Member of the Community Partnership Group

July 25, 2005

Palm Beach County School District
3300 Forest Hill Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Re: [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

[REDACTED] is currently receiving psychiatric services with Dr. Cleopatra Ortiz, MD and home-based therapy with Mark Pomice, MSW, at Parent Child Center. If you need further assistance, please contact me at (561) 841-3500, ext. 1018, and I will assist you immediately.

Respectfully Submitted:

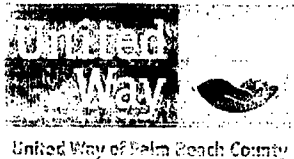

Susan Pope, Med.
Senior Therapist, TBOSS services



Parent-Child Center, Inc.
2001 W. Blue Heron Boulevard
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
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[REDACTED] has attended Narcotics Anonymous meetings from May 26, 2005 until present.

NA
Julian Clavelo
[Signature]



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Bovnton Beach, FL 33426-8527
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what matters,™

December 3, 2004

[Redacted address block]

Dear [Redacted name]

Thank you for assisting with Hurricane Jeanne Relief Efforts by participating in the food distribution at the South Florida Fairgrounds during the month of September, 2004. Your attendance really helped make a difference in our community in a time of need.

This letter is verification that you have participated for 16 community service hours. Keep this with your Community Service records for easy access when you need to provide proof of the hours you have completed. If I can be of further assistance my phone number is (561) 375-6675.

Again, **thank you** for all of your hard work! We hope to see you at another volunteer project!!!

Sincerely,

Donna Pulda

Donna Pulda
Coordinator, Volunteer Center

Publix.

July 19, 2005

Re: [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern:

This is to inform you that the above mentioned associate has been employed with Publix Super Markets, Inc., from February 7, 2004 to present. The associate is currently a p/t front service clerk working various hours a week.

If you have any further questions or require additional assistance, please contact the Corporate Personnel Records department at (863) 680-5255.

Sincerely,



Tia Newton
Personnel Records Clerk

Corporate Personnel Records
3300 Airport Road • Lakeland, Florida 33811
(863) 680-5255 phone • (863) 284-5571 facsimile

WHERE SHOPPING IS A PLEASURE.

Immediate goals

My immediate goal is to get out of rehab. I dont like being in rehab because I miss going to school, I miss hanging out with my friends and I miss my family, so I cant wait to get out so I can go to NA meetings.



02/14/05



Intermediate goals

My intermediate goals are as follows: take part in my community, make amends with family, and reenroll in school.

My first intermediate ^{goal} is to take part in my community. I plan on doing so by volunteering my time and partaking in activities that will improve my community as a whole.

My second intermediate goal is ~~to~~ to make amends with my family, because I love my family very dearly, spending so much time away from your family such as I have, makes you realize how much your family is apart of you. Anyway I plan on ~~on~~ accomplishing my goal by sitting down and talking to them and basically ~~and~~ apologizing for all the emotional hardship I have caused all of them from my drug use.

My third and final intermediate goal is to reenroll in school. I plan on accomplishing this goal by taking my mother (upon completion of my rehabilitation program or course) and re-enrolling in my ~~needed~~ classes if I am not expelled.

future goals
My future goals are as follows
Graduate high school, and get a higher
paying job.

My first goal is to graduate
high school, I need to graduate high school
so I can get a better job later in life.

My second goal is ~~and~~ get a
higher paying job, I need to get a
higher paying job so I can succeed in
life and live a happy life.

These previous things I have
mentioned are my future goals.



**PALM BEACH COUNTY YOUTH COURT
NOTICE OF PROGRAM COMPLETION**

[Redacted]

Date: July 19, 2005

Case Number: 04-4166
Closing Status: SUCCESSFUL
Date Closed: 7/19/2005
Reason for leaving: COMPLETED ALL SERVICES

Dear [Redacted]

Congratulations!

You have successfully completed the Palm Beach County Youth Court.
If you need any additional information, please feel free to call us at (561) 682-0026.

Sincerely,

Off Jack DeLoach
Youth Court

I am glad you are getting help and hope you continue to seek therapy. You do not have a Criminal Record, but there is a record of the incident at school & Youth Court

September 29, 2005

Ms. Colleen Irvin
The School District of Palm Beach County
Chief Academic Office
3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, C-316
West Palm Beach, FL 33406-5813

RE: Student No. 04/05-X-061

Dear Ms. Irvin:

Please include the attached Certificates to the packet supporting early reinstatement for the above student.

Also, I am waiting for the Notice of Board Meeting to inform me when this situation will be discussed.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF Recognition

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FOR

*Successful Completion Of
Professional Development Training*

Ms. Winifred
Ms. Winifred

Ms. Washington
Ms. Washington

Aug. 19, 2005
Date

Aug 19, 05
Date

Comprehensive Alcoholism Rehabilitation Programs, Inc.
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Lake Worth Office

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Given this 20th day of August, 2005

Donna L. Jorgensen
Counselor Signature MSW

