EAST ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

The East Eligibility Committee of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the K.H.S.A.A. Office, Lexington, on Wednesday, August 28, 1985. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Commissioner Tom Mills. Present were Tony Olinger, Chairman of the East Eligibility Committee, Ken Tippett, Chester Turner, Frank Welch and Charlie Wilson.

Commissioner Mills explained that the hearing would be informal and called upon Alice Keys, Attorney for Clayton Plageman, to proceed with her case. Also present on behalf of Clayton Plageman were Karen Plageman, his mother; Principal William Dosch, Bellevue High School; Bill Penick, Director of the Day Treatment Program; and Alice Martinson, Educational Coordinator, Treatment Programs.

Commissioner Mills had declared Clayton Plageman ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics based on By-Law 5, Sec. 1(c). Karen Plageman had requested a hearing before the Board to request that they waive By-Law 5, as it applied to Clayton and declare him eligible.

Following testimony by all parties on behalf of Clayton and questions by the Committee members, Charlie Wilson made a motion, seconded by Ken Tippett that the decision of the Commissioner be upheld in this case. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mills then called on Bob Tighe who had requested a hearing also to appeal the decision of the Commissioner as it related to By-Law 6, Transfer Rule. Robie and Alicia Tighe were declared ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics when they transferred from Sayre High School to Lafayette High School.

Following comments to the Committee by Bob Tighe, Mrs. Tighe, Robie and Alicia and questions to the Tighes, and a lengthy discussion thereof, Ken Tippett made a motion, seconded by Chester Turner, that the decision of the Commissioner be upheld in this case. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further appeals to come before the Eligibility Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman, East Eligibility Committee

Secretary

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