

MINUTES - WEST ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE

December 22, 1988

The West Eligibility Committee met at the Holiday Inn North, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, on Thursday, December 22, 1988, to hear an appeal by representatives of Murray High School on behalf of Brian Sowerby and Jason Joseph. Members present were: Chairman Huston DeHaven, Tom Buchanan and Sam Chandler. Commissioner Tom Mills and Assistant Commissioner Billy Wise were also in attendance.

Present and representing the students were Murray High School Principal Bill Wells, Mr. Bob Rogers, Ms. Ed Easley and Fred Sowerby. Jerry Ainley was present representing Calloway County High School.

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Following the presentations made on behalf of Brian Sowerby, the committee voted unanimously to waive By-Law 6, Transfer Rule effective immediately. Mr. Sowerby was directed to provide the K.H.S.A.A. with a copy of the court order granting custody of Brian to him on or before January 5, 1989.

After hearing presentations on behalf of Jason Joseph, the Committee voted to uphold the ruling of the Commissioner in this case. The decision was based upon the fact that Jason had enrolled in grade 9 at M.C.S.M. High School in Manhattan, New York while living there with his mother. He withdrew from that school and enrolled in Murray High School on October 24, 1988. There was no corresponding change of residence on the part of his mother. Jason resides with Mr. Fred Sowerby in Murray, Kentucky.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Chairman, West-Elig. Committee


Secretary

