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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Jeremy Large
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Dear Mr. Large:

This is in response to your October 26 letter regarding a community service project at New Palestine High School that is being organized to raise money for the Indiana Children's Wish Fund ®.

Based on the information provided in the letter, the computer applications class at New Palestine will conduct an on-line auction February through May 2010. All proceeds from this auction will be donated to the Indiana Children's Wish Fund ®, a not-for-profit organization. The class would like to request that NCAA member institutions donate items to be placed on the Web site and auctioned to the highest bidder. In reviewing your Web site, I see that in the past you have auctioned uniforms and equipment autographed by NCAA coaches and student-athletes, in addition to other items provided by member institutions.

It would be permissible for NCAA institutions to donate athletics items for your described community service project, provided New Palestine and any prospective student-athletes do not benefit from the auction proceeds. New Palestine must donate all of the proceeds to the Indiana Children's Wish Fund ®.

I hope this information is helpful to you. Please contact me if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristin R. Nesbitt", is written over a horizontal line.

Kristin R. Nesbitt
Coordinator of Academic and Membership Affairs

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