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To Whom It May Concern:

Mary Lou Piccard applied for admission to the kindergarten class of Westland School for her twin daughters in the fall of 1999 for the 2000 school year. The girls were not accepted at that time. Ms. Piccard reapplied in the fall of 2000 for both her daughters for the 2001-2002 school year kindergarten class.

This year Mr. Bannon, the father of the girls, came to visit the school with Ms. Piccard during the regular admissions process. After this visit, I received what I perceived to be a threatening telephone call from Mr. Bannon, on or about February 27, 2001. He strongly admonished me that under no circumstances would his daughters be attending Westland School, therefore the school should not offer acceptance to the girls. This phone call happened before Westland had begun final considerations in the application process. I replied that the choice to attend a school is the family's choice and that the decision to accept or reject the applications of the twins would be based entirely on Westland School's own criteria. Mr. Bannon hung up on me.

Respectfully submitted,

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