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Sherman Casey Tate

Re: Suspension as football head coach

Dear Mr. Sherman "Casey" Tate:

Recent events in the past three days involving players on the football team have lead me to the conclusion that the investigation into the matter is going to take much more time than anticipated. In the meantime, I am of the opinion that you should be removed from any and all responsibilities related to the football program.

This letter is sent to inform you that, effective immediately, your assignment as head football coach is terminated. In the meantime, you shall remain in your assignment as a classroom teacher. Any keys, equipment, or materials related to the football program that are in your possession should be surrendered to the school principal not later than the close of business today. In addition, you should not have any contact with any of the members of the football team unless the students are in the classes you teach. Any prohibited contact may be viewed as an attempt to interfere in the ongoing investigation into this matter.

Your immediate compliance with the matters discussed herein is expected.

Sincerely,

Jessie Kinsey  
Director of Schools

cc: personnel file