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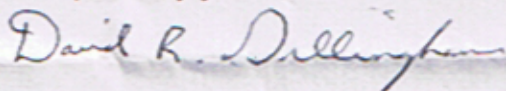
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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude to Mr. Jack Bullock for the time and effort he puts forth to cover high school basketball in southern Illinois. For the past ten years Mr. Bullock has maintained a comprehensive website (abaselineview.com) which includes pre-season previews, schedules, scores, conference standings, articles, etc. Speaking on behalf of coaches, I consult this website often during the season not only to prepare for upcoming opponents but also because I am a true fan of the game. There is much to enjoy here for anyone with an interest in high school basketball in this part of the state. Mr. Bullock has always been fair and objective in his in-depth coverage and the website is very user-friendly. Most importantly, the young men of our region benefit from his passion and I strongly support anyone who endeavors to help them receive public acclimation.

In short, we are lucky to have someone like Mr. Bullock who is willing to take on what is essentially a "monster" of labor. I only wish we would have had something like this when I was a high school player. Anyway, if it is possible for you to support Mr. Bullock with financial assistance to expand his website to a new level of excellence, I know that he, the hundreds of players and coaches, and the thousands of fans of basketball south of Springfield would deeply appreciate it.

Respectfully yours,



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