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EXPULSION APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR HEARING
(Must be filed within thirty (30) days of the District Board's decision to expel)

Date: _____

TO: MENDOCINO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
2240 Old River Road
Ukiah, CA 95482
Attention: Expulsion Appeal Designee

In accordance with California Education Code 48919-48924 and the Mendocino County Office of Education Policy and Regulation 5144.03, an Expulsion Appeal Hearing is hereby requested.

(Please print or type)

Expelled Student: _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade most recently attended: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Legal counsel or other designated representative of the student (if any):

Name: _____

Name of Firm (if appropriate): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Name of School District: _____

Date District Board Voted to Expel: _____

What is your understanding of the reason your child was expelled?

Why are you appealing the expulsion?

Why should the County Board reverse the decision to expel?

(NOTE: The County Board's review of the District Board's decision shall be limited to the following bases for appeal)

EXPULSION APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR HEARING (continued)

- _____ 1. The District Board acted without or in excess of its jurisdiction in expelling the student. (If applicable, state why you believe this is true.)

- _____ 2. The student was not afforded a fair hearing before the District Board. (If applicable, state why you believe this is true.)

- _____ 3. There was a prejudicial abuse of discretion during the hearing. (If applicable, state what abuse occurred and how it prejudiced the case.)

- _____ 4. There is relevant evidence which, in the exercise of reasonable diligence, could not have been produced or which was improperly excluded at the hearing before the District Board. (If applicable, explain the circumstances and describe the nature of the new or improperly excluded evidence.)

Expulsion hearings are closed to the public unless you request a session open to the public.

_____ I am requesting an open (public) session.

I hereby certify that I requested the district provide a copy of the transcript of the expulsion hearing and supporting documents on _____ . (date)

I further certify that I have received and read the *Expulsion Appeal Handbook* and understand there are certain requirements and timelines with which I must comply in proceeding with this appeal.

I further certify that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (or student if 18 years of older)

Date

(You may attach additional pages, if necessary)

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