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To the Presiding Magistrate

I write this reference for John Chance, a student in year 12 at this school. I know that John has been charged with Special Range PCA following a sports carnival at this school.

John lives approximately 24 kilometres from school and apart from the school bus he has no other method of travelling to and from school. John is doing the HSC this year and it is necessary for him to stay back at school at least 3 afternoons per week for classes. John is also a key player in the school football team, which requires regular training and travel outside school bus hours. John's parents are farmers, and their resources are very limited in terms of time and money.

Having spoken to all of John's teachers I can report that John is a quiet and major student who works hard to maintain reasonable grades. The school has strict rules about alcohol use and this would appear to be an isolated incident as far as John is concerned.

In my view the loss of John's licence at this time would put at jeopardy his successful preparation for the HSC.

PJ Hammond

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