

# MASSAC COUNTY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

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***Via U.S. Mail & Email***

Orthopaedic Institute of Western Kentucky  
4787 Alben Barkley Drive  
Paducah, KY 42001

***Re: Request for new Athletic Trainer for Massac Unit #1 Schools***

Greg Thompson :

On February 16, 2018, the Massac County High School Principal, Parker Windhorst, was made aware of allegations of an inappropriate relationship between one of our high school student athletes and Felicia Watson, the Athletic Trainer employed by The Orthopaedic Institute of Western Kentucky. Upon investigating these allegations, Mr. Windhorst was able to confirm that [REDACTED] year old male student had a sexual relationship with Ms. Watson. Mr. Windhorst found that this sexual relationship occurred on January 28, 2018 when the male student spent the night at Ms. Watson's residence.

In light of these findings, the Massac Unit #1 Administration has placed a mandated report to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. The Administration also respectfully requests to have Ms. Watson removed as the Athletic Trainer provided by The Orthopaedic Institute of Western Kentucky. Further, Ms. Watson will no longer be allowed on Massac Unit #1 property during or after school hours. The Administration also requests that Ms. Watson cease all communication with Massac Unit #1 students pending a full investigation by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and/or the local authorities.

Please feel free to contact me regarding this issue.

Sincerely,  
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