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To: Joe Jennum, Athletic Director cc: William Scroggins, President Debbie Cavion, Assoc. AD.

Re: Ejection of #52 - Bernard Schirmer

The SCFA has received an Official's Game Report which states that # 52 of the Mt. SAC football team was disqualified (ejected) from the football game during the 3rd Quarter of the game at Ventura College on Sept. 10, 2016. The report indicates that a disqualification of #52 was assessed for an Unsportsmanlike act. An official had been struck by the player and lost consciousness. He was quickly attended to by the training staffs of both Mt.SAC and Ventura. The report indicates that at least one of the officials working the game (there are seven officials on the field), witnessed and verified to Bob Yoakum, Head Referee at the game, that it was a punch thrown by #52, Also, the report indicates the an "unofficial observer" on the sideline verified that a punch was thrown. A video clip of the incident was recorded from a live video stream that was occurring during the game. Considering the game report provided to the SCFA by Head Referee, Bob Yoakum, and in consultation with Rich Kollen, Director of Football Operations and Officials Assignor, as well as viewing the incident on video tape, it has been determined that an official was struck by the player, which constitutes a Level I **Decorum Infraction** (CCCAA Article 7.4.11). According to minimum sanctions called for in CCCAA Article 7.4.11, the student, Bernard Schirmer, is suspended from participation in any CCCAA event for 60 months.

This ruling may be appealed following the Appeal Process described in CCCAA Article 7.4.8.

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