

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

LAWRENCE DISTRICT COURT

ERIN COX, by her mother and best)	
Friend Eleanor Cox,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil No.: 1318CV1006
)	
NORTH ANDOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

DEFENDANT'S VERIFIED OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

The Defendant North Andover School District hereby respectfully opposes the request by the Plaintiff Erin Cox for injunctive relief with respect to the five-game suspension from school athletics (and removal of her volleyball team captain position) given to the Plaintiff as a result of her arrest for possession of alcohol. As shown below, the granting of such injunctive relief to the Plaintiff would be contrary to law and to the strong public policies of the Commonwealth against underage drinking and in favor of supporting the efforts by school administrators to combat underage drinking.

The Defendant notes that it received notice of a possible law suit by Plaintiff very late yesterday.