



Red Card Wreck

PLAINTIFF’S CONFIDENTIAL FACTS: Pat and Jamie Greene

Financial Pressure:

Pat and Jamie are under significant emotional and financial strain. Chris’s soccer scholarship was seen as a point of pride for the family and a crucial means to afford Chris’s college education, and losing it has added immense stress. They have minimal savings and were counting on the scholarship to cover a large portion of college expenses. This has now left them worried about taking on significant debt. They prefer to keep the extent of their financial difficulties to themselves, to avoid appearing desperate.

Chris's parents are cognizant of the fact that Alex's parents are affluent and possess influential connections within the community. While they are hesitant to exploit this knowledge, they feel that the Reyes family has the financial means to cover the damages incurred. However, they harbor concerns that engaging in a legal battle could expose them to formidable legal opposition—the Reyes family surely have a great lawyer. This apprehension underscores their desire to seek an amicable resolution through mediation, where they hope to address their grievances while avoiding the potential adversarial dynamics of a courtroom confrontation.

Future (Speculative) Earnings:

They are seeking compensation not only for immediate medical expenses (\$50,000) but also for Chris’s lost scholarship and potential future earnings, which are speculative and may be difficult to justify in a legal context. Chris’s scholarship is only \$15,000 per year (\$60,000 total) so a large portion of their claim is based on name image and likeness deals available in college and possible future earnings as a professional soccer player.

The Arizona Tech Soccer coach has reached out and offered to let Chris join the team as a student manager who can work with the coaches and training staff. While this role does not replace the athletic scholarship or the potential earnings from playing, it does offer a pathway for Chris to remain connected to soccer, and some financial assistance. This position could also lead to future opportunities within sports management or coaching. While Chris’s parents are

appreciative of the opportunity, they also recognize that this further complicates their legal case for the scholarship and future earnings.

Chris's Suggestion to Sneak Out:

Previously, Pat and Jamie had faced an incident where Chris had snuck out late at night, a situation they managed to handle privately without involving the authorities. They sternly warned Chris about the dangers and the potential consequences of such actions, believing that their firm reprimand would prevent future occurrences. While they have disputed the Reyes's claim that Chris initiated the plan to sneak out, they privately believe that it's probably true.

****Attorney/client duos should select one parent to serve as the client in each round of competition.***