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RETURN DATE: JUNE 28, 2022	:	SUPERIOR COURT
	:	J.D. OF HARTFORD
MERLISA CHANCE PPA BRAYDEN CHANCE		
VS.	:	AT HARTFORD
GLASTONBURY HIGH SCHOOL GLASTONBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION CHRISTOPHER DRISCOLL, TRISH WITKIN STAPLES HIGH SCHOOL, WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION	:	MAY 25, 2022

COMPLAINT

COUNT ONE: NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AS TO GLASTONBURY HIGH SCHOOL, GLASTONBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION, CHRISTOPHER DRISCOLL AND TRISH WITKIN

1. The plaintiff Merlisa Chance is the mother of fifteen (15) year old Brayden Chance and resides in Glastonbury Connecticut. Brayden is a student at Glastonbury High School ("GHS").

2. The defendant GHS is an educational institution located in Glastonbury Connecticut along with the defendant Glastonbury Board of Education.

3. The defendant Christopher Driscoll is the junior varsity lacrosse coach at GHS.

4. The defendant Trish Witkin is the athletic director at GHS.

5. The defendant Staples High School ("SHS") is an educational institution located in Westport Connecticut as is the Westport Board of Education.

6. On Tuesday May 10, 2022, Brayden was a player on the junior varsity lacrosse

team at GHS. On that day, the team played a game against SHS in Westport Connecticut. When the game started, players from SHS on the field and on the sidelines made loud monkey noises to Brayden whenever Brayden was on the field.

7. Brayden's coach Christopher Driscoll never said anything to SHS's coach about the monkey sounds, not even at half time. When Brayden returned to the field in the third quarter, the SHS players continued to make the loud monkey noises. In response, Brayden left the field and sat on the bench. His coach again said nothing about the monkey noises.

8. On the bus back to Glastonbury from Westport, Brayden sat at the back of the bus, alone, and no one said anything to him.

9. When Merlisa Chance contacted GHS, it was completely non-responsive. She also reached out to the principal of GHS, Nancy Bean, the Superintendent, Alan Bookman, and the principal of SHS and she received no response.

10. Defendants owed Brayden a duty not to negligently inflict emotional distress on him. Do anything to stop the SHS players from making the loud monkey noises, the GHS defendants breached their duty to Brayden.

11. Defendants breached of that duty to Brayden caused him to suffer severe emotional distress. He no longer wants anything to do with the lacrosse team.

12. Defendant's breach caused plaintiff to suffer damages.

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COUNT TWO: NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AS TO STAPLES HIGH SCHOOL, WESPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. Paragraphs 1 through 6 of the Count One are hereby incorporated and restated in paragraphs 1 through 6 of the Second Count.

7. The coach for SHS did nothing to stop his players from making the loud monkey noises.

8. Defendants owed Brayden a duty not to negligently inflict emotional distress on him. Do anything to stop the SHS players from making the loud monkey noises, the GHS defendants breached their duty to Brayden.

9. Defendants breached of that duty to Brayden caused him to suffer severe emotional distress. He no longer wants anything to do with the lacrosse team.

10. Defendant's breach caused plaintiff to suffer damages.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff Brayden Chance claims:

1. Money damages;
2. Punitive Damages;
3. Such other relief as in equity may appertain.

MERLISA CHANCE PPA
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STATEMENT OF AMOUNT IN DEMAND

The amount in demand, exclusive of interest and costs, is in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00).

PLAINTIFF,
MERLISA CHANCE PPA
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