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Dodge, Rice, Steele,
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Minnesota Senate

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Mr. Erich Martens
Executive Director
Minnesota State High School League
2100 Freeway Boulevard
Brooklyn Center MN 55430-1735

Dear Executive Director Martens and Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors,

Let me give you some friendly advice. Reverse course and allow the Waseca High School Boys Hockey team to use their jerseys made in honor of Officer Arik Matson. There is a time for following rules and guidelines, but this is a time for compassion.

This tragedy has brought our community together in the typical Minnesota way. A local business stepped up and donated these unique commemorative jerseys, and the student-athletes are proud to honor this local hero during their upcoming games.

The community needs this. The state is rallying behind them. Do the right thing and make an exception for this special circumstance.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Jasinski".

Senator John Jasinski
Senate District 24