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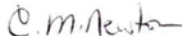
The Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board
13075 Alabama Highway 157, Suite 6
Moulton, AL 35650

Dear Board Members:

Regret I am unable to accept your invitation to attend the dedication of the Jesse Owens Memorial Park. I do appreciate receiving the invitation.

Best of luck.

Sincerely,



C. M. NEWTON
Director of Athletics

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