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Dear Sir:

On behalf of the 2008 National Science Olympiad Organizing Committee, I would like to express to you our thanks for the superb job that SSgt. Ryan Michela has done serving as our Technology/Physics events coordinator.

As you may know, the Science Olympiad is an organization promoting science achievement in a number of different competitions, where students have the opportunity to demonstrate their science knowledge, work cooperatively as a team, and apply their knowledge in solving various problems. This year, the National tournament is being hosted by The George Washington University, on May 31, 2008. In preparation for the National tournament, the university hosted an Invitational Tournament on January 26, 2008. There were a total of 50 different competitive events, and Ryan was directly responsible for facilitating nearly one-third of those events. In addition, he authored two of the trial events which we ran at the Invitational, and fully intend to run at the National tournament.

I can honestly say that the success of the events for which Ryan was responsible, was directly related to his conscientious efforts. This has been a volunteer assignment for Ryan, and he has put in numerous hours in preparation for both the Invitational and National tournaments.

I'm sure his outstanding work on the tournaments is simply a reflection of the work ethic that he demonstrates in his every-day assignments. I just wanted you to know how much we appreciate all that he has done on our behalf.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathy Melvin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathy Melvin
Tournament Director