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To:

Jason Selwitz

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Hello Mr. Selwitz,

I understand you oversee the Automotive Technology instructors, including Joshua Vincelette. Before I dive into him, let me give you the run down on who I am first. My name is Jordan Baker, and, while I'm getting a transfer degree in Associate of Applied Science track 2, I am also pursuing an Automotive Technology degree. This is my last quarter in the program, and the first I have taken Josh.

I have taken every other instructor in the Automotive department, as well as a good portion of SPSCC's total professors through my other degree, so I would say I'm fairly experienced dealing with teachers. Not all teachers are created equal; I know this and I swear by it. However, Josh is on a level that can't really be described by that scale. His rules are so unreasonable that it's hard to know what he truly means when he assigns something, even if he supposedly explains how to do it. I'll give you an example.

I was late the first few days of AUTO 230 because I needed my toolbox. Josh explained on the first day that what you have to do when you're late is to submit a time-loss form. This is fine. So I wrote it out and submitted it into my grading folder. **It took him a week to even look at it.** When he did, he wrote "Needs teacher signature day-of!!!" and still docked my points for the ENTIRE DAY, even though I was a few minutes late. I will tell you that nowhere on this very standardized form was there a requirement for a teacher signature, unlike other documents that Josh ignores signing. There are many instances of problems like this that I have not the time to write about, and it's week 3. He also openly admits that almost no one gets full grade on his assignments, specifically MPis, and many get 0s. I know you don't know me, but I'm a good student. My transfer GPA to WSU is 3.94. Because of Josh's horrible lack of academic honesty, I may very well receive a non-passing grade in this class. I very rarely say this about any teacher, but it is clear to me that Josh does not withhold the standards of a functioning teacher and should therefore be considered to be barred from teaching at SPSCC.

One last note: **Josh is the kind of teacher that would make sure I failed the class if he ever knew I told you this.** Please, please, if you decide to talk to him, keep my identity private. Thank you.

Regards,

Jordan