

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION**

FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION,)
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 Defendant.)

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**AFFIDAVIT FILED IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
EMERGENCY MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

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Brady Trask hereby certifies and states as follows:

1. I am over the age eighteen, have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this Affidavit and can testify competently thereto if called as a witness.

2. I refereed Illinois high school soccer games within the IHSA for approximately twelve years. I currently am an Illinois baseball umpire within the IHSA. I reside in Wood River, Illinois (northeast of St. Louis). I have not at any time had any affiliation with either Fenwick High School or Plainfield North High School.

3. In 2009, I was the head referee for a 2009 IHSA 1A boys state championship soccer regional final game between Alton Marquette and Edwardsville Metro-East Lutheran. The game was tied when time expired in regulation and remained tied through all the mandatory overtime periods at which point it went to penalty kicks to decide the game, pursuant to IHSA rules.

4. The IHSA rules for penalty kicks are that each round features one shot by each team, and that if a team has scored more after five rounds then they win. If the teams are tied after five rounds, then it goes to sudden death: as soon as one team scores and the other does not, in any given penalty kick round,

the game is over.

5. In this game, each team had converted two penalty kick by the end of the five rounds, under IHSA rules it should have gone to sudden death. In the sixth round (which should have been the first and only sudden death round), Metro-East Lutheran scored and Marquette did not. The game should have been over right then with Metro-East Lutheran declared the victor.

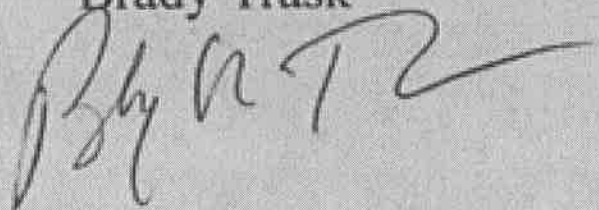
6. I, however, as the lead referee mistakenly believed that if the teams were tied after five penalty kick rounds, then I was to conduct another complete set of five penalty kick rounds. That is what I directed the teams to do and Marquette came back to win the second set of five penalty kick rounds. I declared Marquette the victor.

7. The next day Metro-East Lutheran protested to the IHSA. The IHSA overturned the result of the game and awarded the state championship regional final game to Metro-East Lutheran.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/1-109, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

Dated: November 22, 2016

Brady Trask

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brady Trask", written over a light background.

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Marquette regional championship overturned by IHSA: Second second
of OT penalty kicks should have been sudden-death, but were not

Oct. 21--The Illinois High School Association has ruled that Metro East Lutheran High's boys soccer team -- not Marquette Catholic's -- will reign as the area Class 1A Regional Tournament champs. The IHSA has upheld a protest filed by MELHS concerning Tuesday's overtime penalty-kick victory by Marquette.

Marquette thought it had won Tuesday's championship game at MELHS after winning a second set of five penalty kicks used to decide the match. The teams had been deadlocked after battling through 80 minutes of regulation time, four 10-minute sudden-death overtime periods and one set of five penalty kicks.

The ruling means that instead of Marquette, MELHS will travel to Raymond Lincolnwood Thursday to play Litchfield in a semifinal of the Class 1A Sectional Tournament.

"The official (IHSA) ruling is that we will be playing (Thursday) night," Metro East Lutheran High Principal Dan Kostencki said. Earlier, he said that MELHS officials were "in contact with the IHSA with regard to the situation."

According to the IHSA's Soccer Terms and Conditions, a second set of penalty kicks or any other subsequent sets used to decide games which are tied should be taken in the "golden goal" format, also known as sudden-death. Tuesday night, the teams were tied 1-1 heading into penalty kicks. The first set of five kicks resulted in each team converting two of their five penalty kicks, making a second set necessary.

Marquette's kicker missed the first attempt of the second set of PKs and MELH's first kicker converted his kick. Subsequently, three consecutive Marquette kickers made good on their tries and Marquette goalie Adam Wuellner made saves on three straight MELHS kicks. But under a sudden-death format, those last three kicks by each would not have been taken, since MELHS had already made one and Marquette missed one.

"This is really, really difficult. It's hard to figure what to say," Marquette coach Dave Ames said after learning of the reversal of his team's championship win. "It's a difficult way for these boys to have their season ended."

According to Ames, the IHSA stipulates that each host school for postseason tournaments must have a copy of the Soccer Terms and Conditions available for review on site and that MELHS did not have a copy at Tuesday's game.

However, MELHS athletics director Dave Redden said a copy of the Terms and Conditions was in the press box Tuesday night and school officials volunteered to go get them for referees to review when a question was raised

about which team would lead off the second set of PKs. But game referees instead opted to contact the area referee assigner between the sets of penalty kicks to get that information.

"I'm not sure it would have made any difference," Ames said. "But if we had lost Tuesday night, I would have consoled my team and gone home. As far as I'm concerned, in a situation like this, when the game on the field is over, it's over."

Ames said he planned hold a private meeting with his team after school Wednesday to discuss the situation.

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