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**SUBJECT: AGREED ORDER ENTERED ON BEHALF OF THE WYOMING
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

On Wednesday, November 13th, 2024, a hearing was held in the Wyoming County Circuit Court regarding the Petition for Injunctive Relief filed by Assistant Prosecutors Joshua Miller and Derek Laxton from the Office of the Wyoming County Prosecuting Attorney on behalf of the Wyoming County Board of Education.

After negotiating with counsel for the WVSSAC, the Office of the Wyoming County Prosecuting Attorney placed an agreement on record with the Court. The agreement stipulates that the parties will enter an Agreed Order holding the Court's ruling on the Board's Petition for Injunctive Relief in abeyance. It also highlights the WVSSAC's position on ranking points allocation for the 2024 football season, which aligns with the Wyoming County Board of Education's stance: the rules governing point distribution should be applied both before and during the 2024 regular season. The WVSSAC further informed the Court that it would file a Writ of Prohibition seeking to set aside, dissolve, and abate the Wood County Circuit Court's Order reverting the point distribution system to the one that was in place for the entire year.

If the WVSSAC succeeds with their writ, Westside will be eligible to compete in the 2024 State High School Football Playoffs. These young men have earned the right to participate in postseason play, and this office is hopeful that the matter will be justly resolved.