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**News Release: The Manitoba Human Rights Commission  
For Immediate Release**

Adjudicator M. Lynne Harrison has released her decision regarding the complaint by Jesse and Amy Pasternak against the Manitoba High School Athletic Association. The decision is now available on The Manitoba Human Rights Commission's website [www.gov.mb.ca/hrc](http://www.gov.mb.ca/hrc).

The Commission is pleased with the adjudicator's decision. It has always said that Amy and Jesse Pasternak had the right to question a rule that barred them from trying out for their boys' high school hockey team because there was a girls' team in the school. Their questions were answered in their favour by an independent adjudicator after considering all the law and evidence. In her decision Adjudicator Harrison found the girls had suffered sex discrimination because of the rule and that the Association had not succeeded in justifying its position. The Pasternak twins have also expressed satisfaction with the ruling.

A news conference with Commission Counsel Sarah Lugtig, Executive Director, Dianna Scarth and Amy and Jesse Pasternak will take place today at 3:30, Room 307, Conference Room B, 175 Hargrave Street.

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