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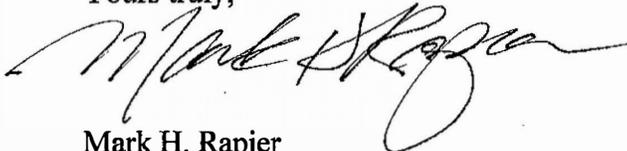
Attn: Bernie Profato

Dear Mr. Profato

I wanted to write to you as a follow -up to meeting you at the recent Tough Man contest that was held in Dayton , Ohio. You may recall that my son, Todd Rapier, had enrolled as a fighter for this event and both his mother and I were very concerned over his safety. Todd has never been involved in a fight of any kind in his life and would have difficulty not only defending himself but showing any aggression at all. He has a disorder known as Asperger's Disorder which limits his ability to distinguish fantasy from reality. The fact that he is of age and could perhaps pass the limited physical exam that was given should not and does not mean that he is capable of entering this kind of event. Todd may not have gotten seriously injured; however, I believe that your intervention on behalf of his mother and me for his benefit was the right thing to do.

Your personal involvement in having Todd disqualified was very much appreciated . It is comforting to know that the State Athletic Commission does look out for the well being of the participants in this type of event.

Yours truly,



Mark H. Rapier