



April 3, 2018

Dear City of Vicksburg Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Our daughter, Destini D. Sims, has been chosen as a member of AAU Basketball 2018 MBA Lady Bobcats 2022 team representing Vicksburg/Warren County. Destini is a well- rounded student in academics as well as sports (basketball). During her intense practice days with basketball, she has remained an honor student at the Academy of Innovations. She has also been chosen to attend River City Early College program located at Hinds Community College, Vicksburg, MS for the upcoming school year 2018-2019.

Destini's AAU basketball team is composed of some of the best basketball players in her age group in Mississippi coming from Holmes County, Hinds County, Franklin County, Madison County, Desoto County and last, but certainly not least, Warren County. These students will have the opportunity to travel to different states and represent Mississippi in one of the most positive ways as possible. The players will be traveling to Georgia, Texas, Alabama, and of course Mississippi. The MBA Lady Bobcats 2022 basketball team has participated in two (2) tournaments thus far and received 2nd Place in the March Madness in Jackson and 1st Place in the USA Girls Tip-Off Classic in Macon, Georgia. Each tournament consisted of about 10 teams in their age bracket and to receive 1st and 2nd place is outstanding. We need your help in order to maintain a quality basketball program with AAU and to keep our Vicksburg/Warren County Player, Destini D. Sims, working hard to get to the next level. We are very proud of Destini and we know that she and her team will be great basketball players as well as great community leaders in the near future.

Our players work hard on and off the court. They are encouraged to maintain good grades, participate in community service and help support our program through fundraising. Our goal is to encourage and mentor our players so they can "live the dream" of playing basketball and give them the opportunity to succeed and excel as a representative of their team, their school, and their community.

It is our hope that with your generous ^{Sponsorship} [redacted] of \$250.00, we can reach our goals and represent Vicksburg/Warren County with a quality AAU basketball program. The City of Vicksburg logo will be place in program booklets during the AAU season (March 2018-July 2018). Please make checks payable to Destini D. Sims and mail donations to 205 Shady Lane, Vicksburg Jr. High School, Attention: Dewayne and Tammi Sims, parents. Once again, thank you for your ^{Sponsorship} [redacted] to the 2022 MBA Lady Bobcats AAU Basketball team and feel free to contact me if there are any concerns or questions at 601-415-0479-cell or via email sims4@bellsouth.net. **Deadline for [redacted] is Friday, April 20, 2018.**

GO LADY BOBCATS!!!!

Thanking you in advance,

Dewayne and Tammi D. Sims, Parents of Destini D. Sims

Dewayne + Tammi D. Sims