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Doug Eger Director of Bands Clear Falls High School

Dear Mr. Eger and members of The Clear Falls High School Band,

We are thrilled that you have recognized our fight song as a great one and have chosen "The Bells Must Ring" as the celebratory song for your new school. All of us in the Rutgers University Band Program felt a swell of pride when we heard this news. We ask only one thing of all of you, and that is this; Every time The Marching Scarlet Knights play the fight song we do so with all of our dignity and pride. We play the song to honor Rutgers, our school, and we play the song with joy in our hearts We give our best possible performance whenever we play all of our music, in particular our school song. We trust every individual will give their best, pay homage to your school, and to Mr. Jerry Billik the composer, with every performance of "The Bells Must Ring".

Since 1766, the Bells in Old Queens Tower on our campus have been rung for important events at Rutgers University. "The Bells Must Ring" is a song about celebrating great victories on the field of play with the ringing of the "Bells". You all do us honor by playing our/your song.

I wish you all great success.

Sincerely,

Timothy G. Smith

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