LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, DIVISION OF PROGRAMS, LICENSING SECTION

DOCKET NO. 2011-1100 DIV. C

21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

JAN DEGRUY and MELVIN DEGRUY d/b/a UNIVERSITY LEARNING ACADEMY

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was set for hearing on the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services' request for a preliminary injunction to block the operation of an unlicensed child day care facility by defendants Jan and Melvin Degruy. Present in Court were Anthony C. Caruso for the Department and Nicholas J. Muscarello, Jr. for Jan and Melvin Degruy. Prior to hearing the parties reached a consent agreement, consenting to the issuance of an injunction as requested and stipulating that the defendants had continued to operate for thirty business days after defendants had exhausted all administrative remedies and the revocation of their prior daycare license had become final and non-appealable, and stipulated that defendants were to pay the fines established by statute for such unlicensed operation in the total amount of \$2,500.00 as set forth below. The parties having agreed, and the Court being satisfied that the consent order conforms to the law and evidence, therefore

IT IS ORDERED that a permanent injunction issue, without bond, enjoining, restraining, and prohibiting JAN DEGRUY and MELVIN DEGRUY, together with their officers, agents, employees, representatives, and all others acting at their direction or on their behalf (hereinafter "DEFENDANTS"), from operating a child day care facility without first having obtained a valid, current license from the Department of Children and Family Services;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Jan Degruy and Melvin Degruy pay statutory fines in the amount of \$2,500.00 (TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS) for violating the provisions of La. R.S. 46:1401 et seq. by operating a child day care facility without a license for a period of thirty days;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that payment of the above statutory fines is suspended,

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contingent upon defendants' continued compliance with any and all terms of this Order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that DEFENDANTS cooperate fully with any and all representatives of the Department of Children and Family Services, without hindrance or interference, and promptly admit said representatives into any residence or place of business where DEFENDANTS may be found, to permit the Department to perform its lawful duties;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendants Jan Degruy and Melvin Degruy pay the amount of \$500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS) in court costs and statutory fines.

A mile , Louisiana this 26 day of July , 2011.

HÒN. JUDGE ROBERT H. MORRISON, III 21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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