STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES DOCKET NO. 609, 738 DIV. 26

VERSUS

STATE 19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

RHONDA KENNEDY

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was set for hearing March 15, 2012 on the State's request for a preliminary injunction to halt the operation of an unlicensed child day care facility. Prior to hearing, the parties reached an agreement and enter into this Consent Order on the following terms:

- Defendant, RHONDA KENNEDY consent to the issuance of a preliminary injunction prohibiting her from operating a child day care facility without a license;
- In recognition of RHONDA KENNEDY cooperation, the State waives its request for statutory fines and penalties so long as RHONDA KENNEDY complies with this order;
- RHONDA KENNEDY does agree to allow the Louisiana Department of
 Children and Family Services access to the facility as necessary to conduct site
 visits in compliance with state and federal guidelines.

The Court being satisfied that the Consent Order is reasonable under the circumstances, considering the verified petition and supporting affidavits, and is in accordance with law and evidence in this case, therefore

IT IS ORDERED that a preliminary injunction issue, directed to defendant RHONDA KENNEDY, and enjoining, restraining and prohibiting her, her officers, directors, agents, employees, representatives, and all others acting on her behalf, from operating a child day care facility without a license; this preliminary injunction to be effective during the pendency of these proceedings;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State hereby waives the statutory fines and penalties sought in its petition, contingent upon Defendant's compliance



with this Order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that RHONDA KENNEDY do consistent with this Order, allowing the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services access to the facility as necessary to conduct site visits in compliance with state and federal guidelines.

So ordered at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this _

JUDGE KAY BATES 19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

FOR PLAINTIFF:

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EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH STATE OF LOUISIANA

PETITION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned Counsel, comes the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Children and Family Services ("the Department"), who files this Petition for preliminary and permanent injunctive relief under the Child Care Facilities and Child-Placing Algencies Licensing Act.

1.

Defendant, Rhonda Kennedy, is an adult resident of this Parish.

2.

Defendant, Rhonda Kennedy does not posses a license from the State of Louisiana to operate a daycare center as defined by Louisiana Statute.

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Defendant is operating a child day care facility at 12525 Greenwell Springs Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70814 without a valid child day care license and has done so continuously since at least November 28, 2011.

4.

Defendant is providing care and supervision on a regular basis to seven or more children whose parents do not remain on the premises and who are not related to the caregiver, and operate their facility on a regular basis in excess of twelve and one-half hours per week.

After trial on the merits the Department asks that the preliminary injunction be made permanent.

7.

In addition, the Department seeks the statutory fines provided under La. R.S. 46:1421 of not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per day, nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per day, for each day defendants have operated a child day care facility without a valid license.

WHEREFORE the Department respectfully requests:

- 1. That defendant, Rhonda Kennedy, be ordered to appear and show cause, on a date and time to be set by this Court, why a preliminary injunction should not issue, without bond, and enjoining, restraining and prohibiting them, their officers, agents, employees, representatives, and all others acting at their direction or on their behalf, from operating a child day care facility without a license during the pendency of these proceedings;
- 2. That after trial on the merits there be judgment in favor of the Department, and against Defendants, assessing Defendants the mandatory fines of not less than seventy-five dollars per day nor more than two-hundred fifty dollars per day, for each day they have operated a child day care facility without a license;
- 3. That after trial on the merits a permanent injunction issue, in form and substance like the preliminary injunction requested above; and
- That all costs of these proceedings be taxed to Defendants.

BY ATTORNEY:

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