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

**DOCKET NO. 135533 DIV.** 

26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**VERSUS** 

PARISH OF BOSSIER

WALTER MENDEZ, ARCOLA DAVIS, MYESHIA DAVIS, ROSALYN STUMAN and LE'BAMBINI ACADEMY, L.L.C.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

## CONSENT ORDER

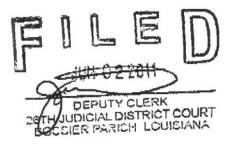
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This matter was set for hearing June 2, 2011 on the State's request for a preliminary injunction to halt the operation of an unlicensed child day care facility. Prior to hearing, the parties reached an agreement and enter into this Consent Order on the following terrus:

- Defendants, MYESHIA DAVIS, ARCOLA DAVIS, LE'BAMBINI ACADEMY, L.L.C., WALTER MENDEZ, and ROSALYN STUMAN were operating Le'Bambini as a full child day care from May 2010 until September 16, 2010. The Defendants obtained and maintained the appropriate Class B license from the Department of Child and Family Services, Division of Programs, Licensing Section, to operate the facility as a daycare during that time.
- On September 16, 2010, Defendants applied for Le'Bambini Academy to be registered as an Early Childhood/Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten School pursuant to Title 28, Section 115. On or about September 22, 2010, Defendants received notification that their application had been provisionally approved. Accordingly, Defendants no longer operated as a child day care facility pursuant to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Child and Title 28.
- Defendants deny having operated their facility without proper licensure.

  Defendants maintain they have legally operated Le'Barnbini from September 16, 2010 to present pursuant to Title 28, Section 115, and all relative statutes.
- Nevertheless, and in the sole interest of bringing this matter to a close without incurring additional legal fees and costs, Defendants hereby agree not to open and operate a child day care facility without a license;
- In recognition of MYESHIA DAVIS, ARCOLA DAVIS, LE'BAMBINI ACADEMY, L.L.C., WALTER MENDEZ, and ROSALYN STUMAN cooperation, the State waives its request for statutory fines and penalties so long as MYESHIA DAVIS, ARCOLA DAVIS, LE'BAMBINI ACADEMY, L.L.C., WALTER MENDEZ, and ROSALYN STUMAN complies with this order;

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MYESHIA DAVIS, ARCOLA DAVIS, LE'BAMBINI ACADEMY, L.L.C., WALTER MENDEZ, and ROSALYN STUMAN does hereby 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, and is in accordance with law therefore:

IT IS ORDERED that MYESHIA DAVIS, ARCOLA DAVIS,

LE'BAMBINI ACADEMY, L.L.C., WALTER MENDEZ, and ROSALYN

STUMAN, their officers, directors, agents, employees, representatives, and all

others acting on her behalf, shall NOT operate a child day care facility without a

license; this order 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 MYESHIA DAVIS, ARCOLA DAVIS,

LE'BAMBINI ACADEMY, L.L.C., WALTER MENDEZ, and ROSALYN

STUMAN, consistent with this Order, shall 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.

So ordered at Benton, Louisiana, this\_

**2** 2011.

JUDGE, 267H JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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