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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, DIVISION OF PROGRAMS, LICENSING SECTION DOCKET NO. 10-C-4406 DIV. "A"

27TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

PATRICIA A. MANUEL

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was set for hearing the seventeenth day of September, 2010. Prior to hearing the parties reached an agreement and desired it be made the order of this Court. The Court being satisfied that the Order accords with the interests of justice, therefore

IT IS ORDERED that a preliminary injunction issue, without bond, directed to Patricia A. Manuel, and enjoining, restraining and prohibiting her, her officers, agents, employees, representatives, and all others acting at her direction or on her behalf, from operating a child day care facility as defined in La. R.S. 46:1403 without first obtaining a child day care license from the Department of Children and Family Services (the Department). Ms. Manuel may, consistent with the law and with this Order, keep up to six children without a license, her own children or grandchildren not included in determining the number of children in care.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Manuel cooperate with the Department by allowing them entry into her home for the sole purpose of determining the number of children in care and their relationship to Ms. Manuel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for purposes of establishing whether children in care are related within the meaning of La. R.S. 46:1403, that Ms. Manuel obtain and maintain on site a copy of the birth certificate of each of her own biological or adopted child or children for whose children she provides or may provide care, together with a copy of the birth certificate of each grandchild for whom she provides or may provide care, as proof of the related status of each such child.

Opelousas, Louisiana this day of lethe, 2010.

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APPROVED FOR DEFENDANT:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared

PATRICIA A. MANUEL,

who after being duly sworn did depose and state that she understands that she has a right to a public trial in this matter; that she has the right to retain counsel and be represented by counsel should she wish to go to trial; that she understands that she may, consistent with the law and this order, care for up to six children other than her own children or grandchildren, not counted in determining the number of children in care, without a license; that if she obtains a child day care license she may care for as many children as the child care regulations determine she has space for; that a child is considered "related" and therefore not counted in determining the number of children present only if that child is her biological or adopted child or grandchild; and that if more than six children are present she must be able to demonstrate, by means of birth certificates of each grandchild and of the grandchild's parent through whom the relationship exists; and that she understands and agrees to the terms of this agreement both knowingly and freely.

Free A. Manuel

PATRICIA A. MANUEL

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned Notary Public, this

day of October, 2010, at Eunice, Louisiana.

PLEASE SERVE DEFENDANT:

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PLEASE SERVE PLAINTIFF [BY MAIL ONLY - FORMAL SERVICE WAIVED]

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