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Department of Social Services
Office of Family Support
Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education
Child Care Licensing and Regulatory Section

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 2, 2009

Wanda Connor, Director
Wanda's Kids World, Inc.
2839 Brady Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70805

RE: License # 14352
Certified Mail # 7008 3230 0003 5756 1781

Dear Mrs. Connor:

The licensing authority for child care facilities, which includes day care centers, is established by Louisiana Revised Statutes 46:1401-et seq. These statutes and the Minimum Standards for licensure of day care centers, that were duly promulgated in accordance with Louisiana law, must be adhered to if a license is to be issued or reissued. Wanda's Kids World, Inc. has failed to adhere to these statutes and licensing standards.

Louisiana Revised Statute 46:1419, as amended by Acts 2009, No. 194, gives the Department, through the Child Care Licensing and Regulatory Section, sole authority to revoke a license when a center fails to comply with the provisions of the Child Care Facilities and Child-Placing Agencies Licensing Act or any of the published rules governing child care:

The department shall have the power to deny, revoke, or refuse to renew a license for a child-care facility or child-placing agency if an applicant has failed to comply with the provisions of this Chapter or any applicable, published rule or regulation of the department relating to child care facilities and child-placing agencies. If a license is denied, revoked, or withdrawn, the action shall be effective when made and the department shall notify the applicant or licensee of such action in writing immediately and of the reason for the denial, revocation, or withdrawal of the license.

Due to your non-compliance with the Child Day Care Center Class A Minimum Standards your license, which expires on February 28, 2010, is hereby **REVOKED** for the following violations:

- Section **7303.D.2 [cruelty or indifference to the welfare of children]** in that the center left a child on the center's van on July 1, 2009 causing that child's death;
- Section **7303.D.7 [history of noncompliance]** as shown by the revocations of License # 5989 on May 3, 2002; License # 796 on April 18, 2006; and License # 13102 on January 14, 2009;
- Section **7335.F [visual check of vehicle]** as a visual check of vehicle was not performed on July 1, 2009 resulting in the death of a child.

You have the right to appeal this action. If you believe this decision has been reached in error or wish to challenge this decision on other legal grounds you may appeal by submitting a copy of this notice, along with a written request to appeal the decision, within fifteen days of this notice. A request for appeal should include the specific reasons you believe this decision to be erroneous and/or the specific reasons you believe this decision to be incorrect, and mailed to: DSS APPEALS BUREAU, P.O. BOX 2944, BATON ROUGE, LA 70821.

In cases involving the revocation of a license, DSS employees cannot advise you how to proceed. As with any legal matter, you should consult your personal attorney for legal advice.

Please note that the Class A Child Day Care Minimum Standards, formerly published in the Louisiana Administrative Code under Title 48, Part I, Chapter 53, Sections 5301-5339, are now published in the Code under Title 67, Part III, Chapter 73, Sections 7301-7339.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, please call Sandra Abate, Licensing Manager at (225) 342-9905.

Sincerely,



Angie Badeaux, Director

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