

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEGAL DIVISION**

REINSTATEMENT CONSENT ORDER

**IN THE MATTER OF: SONIA ROBLES
FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME: Superhero in Training Christian Center
Sonia Robles, Applicant**

WHEREAS, Sonia Robles, of Hartford, Connecticut (“Applicant”) applied for reinstatement of her license in order to operate a Family Child Care Home named Superhero in Training Christian Center, located at 596 Burnside Avenue, in East Hartford, Connecticut (“Program”) from the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (“Agency”) pursuant to section 19a-80 (b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut (“Statutes”).

WHEREAS, the Applicant admits and acknowledges that:

1. The Applicant previously held a license to operate a Family Child Care Home at 142 Flatbush Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.
2. The Applicant’s license was governed by a Consent Order entered into with the Agency on or about August 30, 2017, which addressed the Applicant’s violations of the Regulations pertaining to capacity and/or infant/toddler restrictions. (Attachment A)
3. The Applicant violated the terms and conditions of the Consent Order, resulting in revocation of her license effective July 6, 2018. (Attachment B)
4. The violation of the Consent Order and revocation of the license constitute grounds for denial of the Applicant’s application of licensure of the facility, pursuant to General Statutes § 19a-87e.

THEREFORE, pursuant to General Statutes § 4-177, the Applicant hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

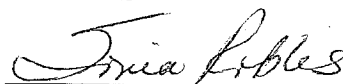
1. After satisfying the requirements for licensure as set forth in §§ 19a-87b-1 to 19a-87b-18, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“Regulations”), the Applicant’s family child care home license will be reinstated.
2. The Applicant shall comply with §§ 19a-87b-1 to 19a-87b-18, inclusive, of the Regulations.
3. The Applicant agrees that this Reinstatement Consent Order may be considered as evidence in any subsequent proceeding or determination before the Agency in which the Applicant’s compliance with any state or federal statute and/or regulation is at issue.
4. The Applicant agrees that this Reinstatement Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter involved herein. All previous communications and agreements, with regard to the subject matter of this Reinstatement Consent Order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

5. The Applicant agrees that this Reinstatement Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack, or judicial review under any form or in any forum, including any right of review under the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 368a of the Connecticut General Statutes, or Regulations that exist at the time the agreement is executed or may become available in the future, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive the Applicant of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
6. The Applicant waives the right to challenge the imposition of this Reinstatement Consent Order.
7. This Reinstatement Consent Order may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn at any time prior to its being signed by the Commissioner of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood's designee.
8. The Applicant agrees that, if within five years from the effective date of this Reinstatement Consent Order, the Agency determines, pursuant to its own investigation, without a hearing, that she is in violation of the Regulations pertaining to capacity and/or infant-toddler restrictions, the Agency may, at its sole discretion, revoke the license, without a hearing or other recourse or review, including judicial review in any forum or court. The Applicant shall thereupon cease operation upon receipt of notice from the Agency.
9. This Reinstatement Consent Order is a matter of public record.
10. The Applicant understands this Reinstatement Consent Order is effective upon the signature of the Commissioner's representative, at which time it shall become final and an Order of the Commissioner of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood.
11. The terms of this Reinstatement Consent Order shall be binding upon and enforceable against any successors or assigns to the license, as provided by law.
12. The Applicant understands legal notice of any action shall be deemed sufficient if sent to the Applicant's last address of record, as reported by the Applicant to the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood Division of Licensing.
13. The Applicant has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, which have caused this Reinstatement Consent Order to be executed by their respective officers and officials, declare the execution of this Reinstatement Consent Order to be their free act and deed.

APPLICANT
SONIA ROBLES

By:



Sonia Robles

CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
BETH BYE, Commissioner

By:

Debra L. Johnson, Director
Division of Licensing

Date: 12-07-2021

Date: 12/13/2021



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Lt. Governor

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Connecticut Office of
Early Childhood
David Wilkinson
Commissioner

EXHIBIT A

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August 30, 2017

Manuel Suarez, Esq.
Law Offices of Manuel A. Suarez, LLC
P.O. Box 270652
West Hartford, CT 06127

RE: **CONSENT ORDER**
Family Child Care Home License # 56092

Dear Attorney Suarez:

Please find enclosed a fully executed Consent Order for your file.

Please read the Consent Order in its entirety. If you or your client need help understanding the conditions and what she is required to maintain for her Consent Order, technical assistance is available.

Please contact the Legal Division at the numbers below to schedule either an in-office meeting or a telephone call for this assistance.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,


Michael Curley
Staff Attorney
Legal Division

MC: KS
cc: Amy Schwarzkopf, Child Care Licensing Supervisor
Laura Fournier, Child Care Licensing Supervisor
Enc.: Consent Order

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEGAL DIVISION

CONSENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Sonia Robles
Family Child Care License # 56092
140 Flatbush Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106**

WHEREAS, Sonia Robles of Hartford, Connecticut ("Licensee"), has been issued license # 56092 to operate a Family Child Care Home located at 140 Flatbush Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, by the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood ("Agency") pursuant to § 19a-87b of the General Statutes of Connecticut, ("Statutes");

WHEREAS, the Licensee admits and acknowledges that the following violations contained draft Statement of Charges dated June 21, 2017 (attached hereto as Exhibit A) did occur;

WHEREAS, the foregoing acts referenced in the draft Statement of Charges constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to § 19a-87e of the Statutes, taken in conjunction with § 19a-87b-1 et seq. of the Regulations;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to fully resolve the matter without further proceeding;

WHEREAS, this Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter involved herein. All previous communications and agreements, with regard to the subject matter of this Consent Order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof; and,

WHEREAS, the Licensee, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above admissions before a hearing officer and further agrees that this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing pursuant to § 19a-87e(b) of the Statutes.

THEREFORE, pursuant to § 4-177 of the Statutes, the Licensee hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. This Consent Order fully and completely resolves the allegations referenced above without any further proceeding.
2. This Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any subsequent proceeding or determination before the Agency in which (1) the Licensee's compliance with this same Consent Order is at issue, or (2) the Licensee's compliance with any state or federal statute and/or regulation is at issue.
3. The Licensee waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.

4. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack, or judicial review under any form or in any forum, including any right of review under the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, or Regulations of the State of Connecticut that exist at the time the agreement is executed or may become available in the future, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive the Licensee of any other rights under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
5. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement that may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn at any time prior to its being signed by the Commissioner of the Office of Early Childhood's designee.
6. This Consent Order is a matter of public record and will be reported in accordance with state and federal laws and/or regulations and Agency policy. The Consent Order may be posted on the Agency's website.
7. Any extension of time or grace period granted by the Agency for any condition of this Consent Order shall not be a waiver or preclude the Agency's right to take action at a later time. The Agency shall not be required to grant future extensions of time or grace periods.
8. The Licensee shall, upon signing this Consent Order, attest that she has read and understands the family day care standards set forth in regulations.
9. If within five years from the effective date of this Consent Order, the Agency determines, pursuant to its own investigation, without a hearing, that the Licensee is in violation of the Regulations pertaining to capacity and/or infant/toddler restriction, the Agency may, at its sole discretion, revoke the license, without a hearing or other recourse or review, including judicial review in any forum or court. The Licensee shall thereupon cease operation upon receipt of notice from the Agency.
10. The Licensee shall, pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 for failure to comply with the Regulations, due and payable upon the Licensee's signing this Consent Order. The Licensee shall submit the payment by check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut" and mail to: Connecticut Office of Early Childhood, Legal Division, 450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 303, Hartford, CT 06103, Attention: Michael Curley, Staff Attorney.
11. Any violation of the terms of this Consent Order shall constitute grounds for the Agency to summarily suspend the license or to revoke the license, assess a civil penalty, or take other appropriate action against the license.
12. Legal notice of any action shall be deemed sufficient if sent to the Licensee's last address of record, as reported by the Licensee to the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood Division of Licensing.
13. This Consent Order is effective upon the signature of the Commissioner's representative if a hearing has not been scheduled or by the Commissioner if a hearing has been scheduled, at which time it shall become final and an Order of the Commissioner of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood.

14. The Licensee has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, which have caused this Order to be executed by their respective officers and officials, declare the execution of this Consent Order to be their free act and deed.

LICENSEE
Sonia Robles

CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
David Wilkinson, Commissioner

By: Sonia Robles
Sonia Robles

By: Debra L. Johnson
Debra L. Johnson, Director
Division of Licensing

Sonia Robles
Printed Name

Date Signed: 8/25/17

Date Signed: 8/30/17

Exhibit A



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David Wilkinson
Commissioner

June 21, 2017

**RE: Sonia Robles, Licensee
Family Child Care Home License # 56092
140 Flatbush Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106**

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED LICENSURE ACTION AND
STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

Pursuant to section 19a-87e(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes and section 19a-87b-15(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“Regulations”), the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (“Agency”) hereby provides notice of its intent for revocation or other disciplinary action as the Agency deems appropriate and consistent with the law for the above named Family Child Care Home license based on the following charges:

1. Sonia Robles of Hartford, Connecticut, (“Licensee”) is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut Family Child Care Home License # 56092 and, as such, is responsible for compliance with the requirements of §§19a-87b-1 through 19a-87b-18 of the Regulations.
2. The Licensee failed to maintain the terms of registration for a family child care home when on or about January 5, 2017, there were eleven children in care and/or on or about March 22, 2017, there were twelve children in care in violation of §§ 19a-87b-5(d)(1) and/or 19a-87b-10(a) of the Regulations.

RIGHT TO CONTEST THE DECISION

If you wish to contest the proposed licensure action, you may request a formal hearing, pursuant to § 19a-87e(b) of the Statutes. **Your written request for a hearing must be delivered to the Office of Early Childhood’s Legal Division within thirty (30) days from the date you receive this letter and it must state why you are aggrieved by the Agency’s decision.** Address the request to:

**Office of Early Childhood
Legal Division
450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 303
Hartford, CT 06103**

Phone: (860) 500-4466 · Fax: (860) 326-0555
450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 303
Hartford, Connecticut 06103
www.ct.gov/oec

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If you request a formal hearing, the Agency will notify you of the date, time, and location of the hearing by mail. You have the right to bring witnesses and any documentary evidence to the hearing to support the claim. You may be represented at the hearing by legal counsel. If you plan to request and attend the hearing, please make arrangements ahead of time for your children's care during the hearing, as there are no child care facilities at the Agency.

If you do not request a hearing within this thirty (30) day period, your license will be revoked effective thirty (30) days from your receipt of this letter, you will be required to cease your day care operation at that time, and you must notify each parent of the closing.

Pursuant to § 19a-87b-15(e), which requires the provider notify parents, you must, within 24 hours of your receipt of this notice, notify all parents whose children are currently in care at the facility, of the Agency's proposed licensure action. Such notices, if sent, would be mailed forty-eight hours after this letter, allowing you to inform the parents personally before they receive the Agency's written notice. A copy of the letter you may use for this purpose is enclosed.

If you have any questions concerning this action, please call the Legal Office at (860) 500-4466.

Respectfully,

Debra L. Johnson, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Early Childhood

DLJ:XX

Enc.: Parent Notice

Copy: NAME, Child Care Licensing Supervisor
NAME, Child Care Licensing Supervisor
NAME, Child Care Licensing Specialist



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June 8, 2018

EXHIBIT B

Sonia Robles
 140 Flatbush Avenue
 Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Revocation of your Family Child Care Home
 License # 56092

Dear Ms. Robles:

As you know, on August 30, 2017, you entered into a Consent Order with the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood. Paragraph 10 provides that; "If within five years from the effective date of this Consent Order, the Agency determines, pursuant to its own investigation, without a hearing, that the Licensee is in violation of the Regulations pertaining to capacity and/or infant/toddler restriction, the Agency may, at its sole discretion, revoke the license, without a hearing or other recourse or review, including judicial review in any forum or court. The Licensee shall thereupon cease operation upon receipt of notice from the Agency."

Based on information collected in connection to an inspection conducted on March 27, 2018, the Agency substantiated that you exceeded your licensed capacity on March 20, 2018 and on multiple occasions between October 24, 2017 and February 27, 2018. Therefore, in accordance with the above-referenced Consent Order (see attached), the Agency hereby revokes your family child care license # 56056 effective **July 6, 2018**. Pursuant to § 19a-87b-15(e) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, you are required to notify the parents of all enrolled children within 24 hours of your receipt of this notice.

The Agency will notify any family known to it based on the most recent enrollment information on file about the revocation of your license. Parent Notices will be mailed forty-eight hours after this letter, allowing you time to personally inform them. A copy of the Parent Notice is enclosed for your information.

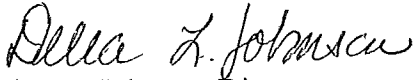
Please send your license to the Agency after the close of business on **July 6, 2018**. If after **July 6, 2018**, you continue to operate without a license, you will be subject to civil penalties of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) a day pursuant to General Statutes § 19a-87c, and this matter will be sent to the Attorney General's office to enjoin such action pursuant to General Statutes § 19a-87d and to seek any other remedies available to the Agency.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Legal Division at (860) 500-4466.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra L. Johnson".

Debra L. Johnson, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Early Childhood

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Enc.: Parent Notice
Consent Order
cc: Amy Schwarzkopft, Child Care Licensing Supervisor

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LICENSEE
Sonia Robles

CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
David Wilkinson, Commissioner

By: Sonia Robles
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By: Debra L. Johnson
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Division of Licensing

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Printed Name

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