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VIA U.S. MAIL AND E-MAIL: rherrick@spcsa.nv.gov

Ryan Herrick General Counsel Nevada State Public Charter School Authority 1749 North Stewart Street, Suite 40 Carson City, NV 89706-2543

Re: Nevada State Public Charter School Authority's May 31, 2019 Agenda Item 9b re NVVA

Dear Mr. Herrick:

As you know, this firm represents Nevada Virtual Academy ("NVVA") concerning its charter renewal and draft Renewed Charter School Contract (the "Contract"). We reviewed the notice and agenda for tomorrow's SPCSA Board Meeting, and note that Agenda Item 9b states:

SPCSA staff <u>and school leadership</u> will provide the Authority Board with an update regarding Nevada Virtual Academy's renewed charter school contract related to its middle and high schools, and any potential litigation related to NVA's renewed charter school contract.

(Underlining added for emphasis.) If you would like to provide information to your own board, you are obviously free to do so. But to be clear, NVVA school leadership will <u>not</u> be communicating with or updating the Authority Board tomorrow about any potential litigation it may be considering against the SPCSA. For many reasons, that would be inappropriate. Our position is explained in our May 8, 2019 letter, which I believe you have provided the Authority Board. Rather, at your and Executive Director Rebecca Feiden's request, we accepted your invitation to meet and discuss our respective positions regarding the renewal and Contract, and potential resolution of any disputes. We have scheduled that meeting for next week.

I ask that you please provide a copy of this letter to the Authority Board members in advance of its meeting tomorrow. We look forward to meeting with you and Ms. Feiden next week.

Sincerely

John C. Lemmo