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BEFORE THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORITY
STATE OF NEVADA

In Re:
Nevada Connections Academy Notice of
Closure or Possible Board Reconstitution

**AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN P. SANDE, IV,
ESQ., IN SUPPORT OF NEVADA
CONNECTIONS ACADEMY'S
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
CONTINUANCE OF HEARING**

STATE OF NEVADA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

I, John P. Sande, IV, Esq., do certify under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I provide this affidavit in support of Nevada Connections Academy's Motion for Reconsideration. This affidavit is based upon my recollection and belief of the events that occurred at the administrative hearing conducted by the Nevada Public Charter School Authority (the "Authority") on December 16, 2016.

2. I attended the Administrative Hearing for Connections on December 16, 2016 at the Reno, Nevada location at the Truckee Meadows Community College.

3. The main hearing was being teleconferenced from a separate location in Las Vegas where most of the Authority, and the Executive Director of the Authority was present.

4. Prior to the beginning of the hearing, Ms. Laura Granier informed the Board that several parents were attempting to access the facility, but were denied access because admitting additional people to the facility would violate the fire code. Ms. Granier stated that she believed that it would be a violation of the Open Meeting Law if all of the public was not able to have access to the meeting and the opportunity to testify.

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5. After this statement was made, Mr. Patrick Gavin conferred with individuals I could not identify, and staff at TMCC informed us that they were attempting to set up audio/visual equipment that would permit the parents to view the meeting from another room at the facility.

6. Upon belief, we waited for over an hour while staff attempted to gather the appropriate technology.

7. Unfortunately, the technology required did not become available, or was incapable of being installed in a reasonable amount of time, and the staff informed us that the meeting would be postponed.

8. I do not recall Ms. Granier ever making a request to continue the hearing.

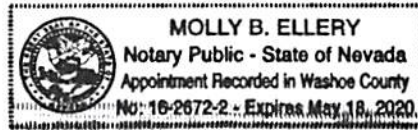
Further affiant sayeth naught.

Dated: March 29, 2017.

JOHN P. SANDE, IV, ESQ.

State of Nevada
County of Washoe

Subscribed and sworn to
Before me this 29th day of March, 2017
by John P. Sande, IV



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