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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Board
FROM: Patrick Gavin
SUBJECT: Agenda Item 10—Quest Recommendation
DATE: April 28, 2017

Background:

The Authority adopted regulation R089-16A, which governs the amendment of written charters and charter contracts, on November 14, 2016. The regulations were subsequently approved by the Legislative Commission on December 21, 2016.

Subsection 7(3) of R089-16A requires that a charter school submit a request to change the name of the charter school to the Executive Director for review and approval. Subsection 7(4) provides that the Executive Director may refer such a request to the Authority for action.

The court-appointed receiver of Silver State Charter School has submitted a request to change the school's name to Argent Preparatory Academy as the initial step of a rebranding and in anticipation of a significant programmatic amendment the school intends to submit this fall. The name change would become effective upon court approval.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Authority approve the school's request to change the name of Silver State Charter School.