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**VIA UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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October 7, 2019

Jane Doe, Board Chair
ABC Charter School
123 Main Street
Carson City, Nevada 89703

Re: Notice of Breach Due to Academic Underperformance

Dear Ms. Doe:

As you are aware, ABC Charter's elementary school program received a two-star rating under the Nevada Department of Education's Nevada School Performance Framework for the 2018-2019 school year. The two-star rating for ABC's elementary school program follows it being rated as a two-star school under the NSPF for the 2017-2018 school year. As you are also aware, the State Public Charter School Authority voted at its October 4, 2019 Board meeting to issue a Notice of Breach based on the foregoing academic underperformance.

This Notice of Breach serves as a reminder that the Charter School Performance Framework, which is incorporated into ABC Charter School's Charter School Contract, is meant to provide charter school leaders with clear expectations, fact-based oversight, and timely feedback while at the same time ensuring charter school autonomy. Under the Charter School Performance Framework, a Notice of Concern represents Level 1 in the Authority's Intervention Ladder. Please note that Level 2 in the Intervention Ladder is a Notice of Breach, and that a State Public Charter School Authority-sponsored public charter school entering Level 3 of the Authority's Intervention Ladder may result in Charter School Contract termination proceedings being initiated under NRS 388A.330.

Please note that the Authority is also requiring that ABC Charter School present to the Authority an update regarding the school's progress against the performance plan and a summary of mid-year assessment performance in early 2020. SPCSA staff will work with the school leadership

team to schedule this at a time convenient for both the Authority and the school. SPCSA staff will also closely review the school's performance plan for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

As you are well-aware, ABC Charter School's Charter School Contract will expire at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. As a result, ABC Charter is currently in the process of applying for renewal of its charter school contract, and it is expected that ABC Charter's Charter School Contract renewal application will be before the Authority Board at its November 1, 2019 or December 17, 2019 Board meeting.

The SPCSA believes strongly in a quality public school of choice for every Nevada child. We hope that ABC Charter School will join us by improving its academic performance, thereby increasing the number of high-quality SPCSA-sponsored charter schools.

Please confirm receipt of this Notice of Breach, and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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