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Services

Reference No.: CSD 10/129036

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NOTICE OF EXCLUSION FROM

CEG
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Issued under section 216 of the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*

DIRECTION

I, Jennifer Mason, Director General of the Department of Human Services, direct you, CDM, to refrain from entering the premises of the licensed children's service known as CEG which is located at REDACTED NSW.

PERIOD THAT DIRECTION HAS EFFECT

This direction has effect for a period of 28 days from the date on which this notice is served on you.

CONTRAVENTION OF THIS DIRECTION IS AN OFFENCE

If you contravene this direction you will be guilty of an offence and liable to a maximum penalty of \$22,000.

GROUND FOR ISSUING OF DIRECTION

I have reason to believe that you are involved in or connected with the provision of the service. I am of the opinion that your continued presence on the premises of CEG (the service) would constitute an unacceptable risk to the safety, welfare or well-being of a child or children enrolled with the service.

REASONS FOR OPINION

I am of the above opinion for the following reasons.

I understand that:

- (a) on 11 November 2010 you were arrested and charged with 'indecent assault on child under ten with aggravation of person in authority x 2'
- (b) the alleged assaults were on a child enrolled at the service and are alleged to have occurred on the premises of the service
- (c) you have been bailed to appear at Court on 1 December, 2010.

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Having considered this information and the seriousness of the allegations, I am satisfied that there is a significant risk that you are not a fit and proper person to be involved in the provision of the service and that your continued presence on the premises would constitute an unacceptable risk to safety, welfare or well-being of a child or children enrolled with the service.

In forming this opinion I have had regard to the objects of Chapter 12 of the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998* namely:

- (a) to ensure the safety, welfare and well-being of children in children's services
- (b) to promote certain standards for those services
- (c) to ensure, as far as possible, that all persons working in those services are suitable for such work.

INQUIRIES REGARDING THIS DIRECTION

Any inquiries regarding this direction should be made to Carolyn Strange, Director Central Licensing and Regulatory Support, Community Services, Department of Human Services (REDACTED).

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Jennifer Mason
Director General
Department of Human Services

DATED: 15/11/2010