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Ms Vicki Patten
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Dear Ms Patten

Issue of a Negative Notice

I refer to the application for a positive notice and positive notice blue card ("blue card") to be issued to **Scott Alexander Volkens** under the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000* (the Act).

On 01 June 2009 I issued a negative notice in respect of this person. Accordingly, a positive notice and blue card will not be issued to them.

The Act states that you must not employ, or continue to employ, this person to perform paid or voluntary work with children or young people in the categories of employment defined in the Act (refer to Attachment 'A'). If you do so, you will be committing an offence and may incur a fine.

In accordance with section 124 of the Act:

- (1) compliance with the Act overrides any other Act or law, or any industrial award or agreement, and
- (2) an employer does not incur any liability because, in compliance with the Act, the employer does not employ, or continue to employ, the person in regulated employment.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call the Commission on 1800 113 611 or **REDACTED**

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Fraser
**Commissioner for Children and Young People
and Child Guardian**

Enc. Attachment 'A' – List of categories of regulated employment

Attachment 'A'

Categories of employment under the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000*

- Residential facilities
- School boarding facilities
- Schools
- Child care
- Churches, clubs and associations involving children
- Health, counselling and support services
- Private teaching, coaching or tutoring
- Education programs conducted outside of school
- Child accommodation services including home stays
- Religious representatives
- Sport and active recreation
- Emergency services cadet programs
- School crossing supervisors
- Care of children under the *Child Protection Act 1999*

Exemptions from employment screening apply to some of these categories. Please go to the Commission's website at www.bluecard.qld.gov.au or contact the Commission on 1800 113 611 or **REDACTED** for clarification on the categories and exemptions.