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Via Mail and E-Mail: tim.warner@aldergrovecharter.org

Tim Warner, Director
Alder Grove Charter School
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Re: Follow up with Eureka City Schools

Dear Mr. Warner,

My law firm represents the Eureka City Schools, and we write to resolve Alder Grove's non-compliance with the law. If your charter school has legal representation concerning this matter, please forward this correspondence to your counsel, and have them contact us immediately.

As you are aware, Alder Grove is located within the boundaries of Eureka City Schools, and based on changes to the Charter Schools Act, and recent case law, Alder Grove's location clearly violates the law. Eureka City Schools proposed, in good faith, entering into an MOU to resolve these issues. You agreed to take the matter to your Board, but unfortunately, Alder Grove's Board has not acted in a manner that recognizes the urgency, or importance, of this matter. Although your email to Fred Van Vleck, dated January 29, 2018, indicates that your Board considered the MOU, it also states that they did not reach a decision. On February 5, 2018, you stated that your Board will reconsider our proposed MOU sometime in March. Such a delay will not be necessary, as ECS intends to file litigation before that time.

This correspondence is the final attempt to resolve the critical legal issues surrounding Alder Grove's operations without litigation. Eureka City Schools is willing to assist Alder Grove with bringing its operation in compliance with the law, however, the parties need to commit to negotiating the details.

Therefore, if litigation is to be avoided, we must receive, by Monday, February 12, 2018, Alder Grove's written request to South Bay Union Elementary School, for a 30-day extension of the charter renewal process. Additionally, Alder Grove must contact Fred Van Vleck to immediately begin negotiating an MOU. We are committed to resolving these issues equitably, however, time is of the essence.

Tim Warner, Director

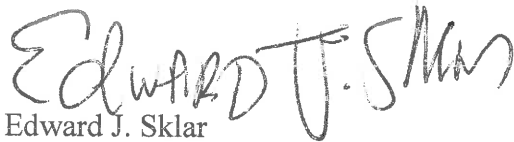
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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Gary Storts, Superintendent/Principal, South Bay Union School District
Chris N. Hartley, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools, Humboldt County Office of Education