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Ms. Judy Stevens
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Dear Mrs. Stevens,

Per Mrs. Alexis Carlisle's request during our call yesterday, we are writing this letter to advise that Project HOPE Early Learning Center is not running a Re-entry Program out of our daycare facility.

Mrs. Alexis Carlisle indicated that a state representative advised her that we were running a Recovery program out of our daycare facility. This is not true and it seems that our purpose has been misconstrued and our reputation attacked. In fact, Mrs. Shontee Blankenship conducted a site visit on July 12, 2011. As indicated in Ms. Blankenship's Licensing Monitoring Record (page 2) **"There is no indication that there is operation of the Recovery Initiative Program. Only two classrooms are currently in use (Rooms 1 & 6). All other rooms are not in use."**

Please know that the care and safety of our children is of the utmost importance and we would never jeopardize them in any capacity. We are available to meet anytime to discuss this misconception with said state representative as we have worked hard to maintain an excellent reputation in the community.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Marlene Allen
Executive Director