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June 28, 2011

Noah's Ark Children Home 712 L G Griffin Road Locust Grove, GA 30248

Dear Ms. Jama Hedgecoth, Director,

This letter is to confirm that your facility Noah's Ark Children Home, located at 712 L G Griffin Road Locust Grove, GA 30248 location has closed for business. This closure is in response to financial failure.

We have notified our State Office to close your file effective enter **June 28, 2011**. Please be reminded that a license to operate is not transferable. Rule 290-2-5-.05(12) of the Rules and Regulations for Child Caring Institutions requires that the license be returned to the Residential Child Care Office upon closure or termination of any operation. Therefore, we request that you return your actual license to our office by return mail to:

Office of Residential Child Care 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 28-234 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3142

If you should decide to lease or sell this business, the new potential owner would need to contact the Office of Residential Child Care for licensing procedures prior to beginning operation. Georgia law requires that anyone providing full-time care to 6 or more children through 18 years of age outside their own homes must be licensed as a child caring institution.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (404) 657-9651.

Sincerely,

Vidal Sanabria, M.Éd. Surveyor Specialist

Office of Residential Child Care Regulations