

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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Mr. Pat Farrone, President and CEO
George Junior Republic
P.O. Box 1058
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Dear Mr. Farrone:

SUBJECT: ANNUAL CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is an official notification that George Junior Republic (GJR), Out-of-State Certification by California Department of Social Services is continued. This approval is contingent upon full implementation of GJR Plan of Correction (POC) received on August 23, 2005.

Two waivers have been granted for certification purposes:

1. The use of bunk beds shall preclude children under 5 years of age, or those who are unable to climb into or out of the upper tier unassisted
2. GJR may have more than two youths to a bedroom

Certification will be reviewed annually. The Out-of-State Certification Unit will be following the Department's policy, having inspection authority to inspect with or without appointment.

Please contact Mr. Olaniyan Akyeem at (916) 263-4724, or myself, at (916) 263-4700 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ROBERT PATE
Manager
Out-of-State Certification Unit

c: Jackie Rodriguez, Manager and Deputy Compact Administrator, Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit