

Arizona State Board for Charter Schools

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March 3, 2008

SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Espiritu Community Development Corp.
Fernando Ruiz, Charter Representative
4848 South 2nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85040

RE: NOTICE OF "FIRST TIME" UNDER A.R.S. § 15-185(I)

Dear Mr. Ruiz:

At a public meeting held on February 11, 2008, the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools determined that Espiritu Community Development Corp. ("the charter school") failed to comply with fingerprinting requirements prescribed in A.R.S. § 15-183(C) or A.R.S. § 15-512 and that the four occurrences constituted the charter school's first time for civil penalty purposes under A.R.S. § 15-185(I). However, no civil penalty was imposed since the charter school provided proof within 48 hours of the written notification that an application for the appropriate fingerprint check has been received by the Department of Public Safety.

You are further notified that if the Board determines that the charter school subsequently violates the fingerprinting requirements prescribed in A.R.S. §§ 15-183.C or 15-512, a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 per occurrence shall be automatically imposed.

Please feel free to contact our office at (602) 364-3080 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "DeAnna Rowe".

DeAnna Rowe
Executive Director