IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of: **John Hancock Academy, Inc. (an Arizona nonprofit corporation),** **Applicant**	**No. 13F-AP-001-BCS** **ORDER RE: MOTION IN LIMINE, MOTION TO SUPPRESS, AND MOTION FOR INFORMAL HEARING**

Applicant John Hancock Academy, Inc. ("Applicant") has filed several motions with the Tribunal and the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools ("Board") has filed responses to those motions. Upon review and consideration of the motions and responses thereto, the Administrative Law Judge issues the following Orders:

1) Regarding Applicant's Motion In Limine, Applicant's request that it be considered "outside the presence of the judge" is denied as the Administrative Law Judge must rule on the motion. The parties are advised that the hearing in the above-captioned matter is limited in scope to the Board's denial of the application pending in this matter and that any prior revocations and the facts underlying any prior revocations will not be re-litigated in this forum.
2) Regarding Applicant's Motion to Exclude/Suppress Evidence, that motion is denied as Applicant has not demonstrated that the probative value of the Board's proposed evidence will unfairly prejudice, harass, or embarrass Applicant. Both parties will have the opportunity at hearing to address the opposing parties' evidence.
3) Regarding Applicant's Motion for Informal Hearing, the motion is granted to the extent that the Rules of Evidence will not be strictly applied in this matter. However, the parties are directed to familiarize themselves with the Rules for the Office of Administrative Hearings and the procedures that are followed at administrative hearings before the Office of Administrative Hearings, which may be found at www.azoah.com.

Done this day, May 6, 2013.

/s/ Sondra J. Vanella
Administrative Law Judge

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