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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
MAILING DATE: March 8, 2016

Mr. Richard L. Losasso, Chief Executive Officer
George Junior Republic in Pennsylvania
PO Box 1058
233 George Junior Road
Grove City, Pennsylvania 16127

RE: CIU South
License #434670

Dear Mr. Losasso:

As a result of the Department of Human Services' licensing inspection on December 22, 2015 and December 23, 2015, of the above facility, the violations with 55 Pa.Code Ch. 3800 (relating to Child Residential and Day Treatment Facilities) specified on the enclosed License Inspection Summary were found.

All violations specified on the enclosed License Inspection Summary must be corrected by the dates specified on the License Inspection Summary and continued compliance with 55 Pa.Code Ch. 3800 must be maintained.

Sincerely,

Brent Sutherland /CV

Brent Sutherland
Child Residential Licensing Manager

Enclosure
Licensing Inspection Summary

VIOLATION REPORT
CHILD RESIDENTIAL LICENSING - 55 Pa.Code Chapter 3800

Facility Name: CIU SOUTH	**License Number:** 43467
Address: 233 GEORGE JUNIOR ROAD, GROVE CITY, PA 16127	**County:** Mercer
Director: Darrell Reppart	**Region:** WEST

Legal Entity Name: GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC IN PENNSYLVANIA

Legal Entity Address: 233 GEORGE JUNIOR ROAD, GROVE CITY, PA 16127

Certificate(s) of Occupancy

Program Type:	Licensed Capacity:	Number of Children Served:
Residential Services	14	11

Type of Inspection: Partial	**BHA Docket Number:**	**Notice:** Unannounced

Reason(s) for Inspection(s)
Incident

On-Site Inspections Dates and Department Representatives On-Site
12/22/2015: Mundy, Olivia; Alejandre, Carlos
12/23/2015: Mundy, Olivia; Alejandre, Carlos

Off-Site Inspection Dates and Inspectors, if Applicable

Other Details

Partial or Full Triggers:	**Random Indicators:**

Child Demographic Data as of Inspection Dates

Age of Children:	Number of Children who:
0 to 5 years: 0	**Are Adjudicated Delinquent:** 7
6 to 13 years: 0	**Are Dependent:** 4
14 to 17 years: 10	**Have Mental Illness:** 8
18 to 21 years: 1	**Have an Intellectual Disability:** 0
	Have a Physical Disability: 0

Licensing Inspection Summary: 43467 - 12/22/2015 - Mundy, Olivia
Facility Name: CIU SOUTH

1. REGULATION 55 Pa.Code §3800
3800.32(b) - A child may not be abused, mistreated, threatened, harassed or subject to corporal punishment.

2a. DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION
On 10/28/15 at approximately 8:50 PM, Child # 1 was manually assisted by Staff Member A into a seated position of a chair in bedroom #10's doorway for not complying with directives to change his/her clothes. Child # 1 was facing the bed and stood up from the chair with his/her fists clenched and was immediately manually restrained by Staff Member A while standing directly behind the child. Child # 1 was restrained to the floor and struck his/her face off of the carpeted base of the bed. According to the facility's documentation, the restraint resulted in Child # 1 sustaining an abrasion at the midline of his/her forehead, a 2cm circular abrasion and a 4cm linear abrasion to the left cheek, a small reddened area under the left eye, two 2cm abrasions to the left side of his/her neck, a linear scratch to the midline of his/her neck, and a 3 inch abrasion with petechiae surrounding the area on his/her right shoulder blade and 2 linear abrasions.

3. PLAN OF CORRECTION (POC) (Attach pages as necessary. Remember that you must sign and date any attached pages.)
Include steps to correct the violation described above and steps to prevent a similar violation from occurring again. If steps cannot be completed immediately, include dates by which the steps will be completed.

Staff member A was current with annual restrictive procedures training and was re-trained regarding use of restrictive procedures only when the youth presents clear and present risk to self or others by [redacted], George Junior Republic Campus Supervisor, on 10/29/15 using video footage of the emergency safety physical intervention of Child #1. He was also re-trained by Mr. [redacted] using footage from two additional emergency safety physical interventions on 01/12/2016. Staff member A's employment was terminated on 02/04/2016 due to lack of sustainable response to re-training and supervision.

George Junior Republic has over 300 video cameras throughout campus, to include all residential areas with the exception of bathrooms and bedrooms. All restrictive procedures are documented and the video footage is reviewed by select Campus Supervisors to determine if the procedure was necessary, proper techniques were utilized, and/or further investigation or action is warranted. This footage and any related documentation is used to support training, re-training, supervision and staff disciplinary actions up to and including termination. The Chief Operating Officer and appropriate administrative staff receive written updates on a daily basis regarding restrictive procedures to support responses that maintain a safe and therapeutic environment for all residents.

The director will implement procedures to ensure compliance with Chapter 3800.32(b). BB 3/3/16

Repeat Violation: No	Date(s) of Previous Violation(s):			

Signature of Legal Entity Representative
(Required on EVERY Page)

Printed Name and Title of Legal Entity Representative (Required on EVERY Page)	Date

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The above plan of correction is approved as of 3/3/16 (Date)

The above plan of correction was approved by BB (Initials)

Plan of correction implementation status as of 3/3/16 (Date)

- [x] Fully Implemented
- [ ] Partially Implemented - Adequate Progress
- [ ] Partially Implemented - Inadequate Progress
- [ ] Not Implemented

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Facility Name: CIU SOUTH

1. REGULATION 55 Pa.Code §3800
3800.202(b) - With the exception of exclusion as specified in § 3800.212 (relating to exclusion), a restrictive procedure may be used only to prevent a child from injuring himself or others.

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4/3/16 - All staff persons will be educated on Chapter 3800.202(b). BB 3/3/16

Repeat Violation: No	Date(s) of Previous Violation(s):			

Signature of Legal Entity Representative (Required on EVERY Page)

Printed Name and Title of Legal Entity Representative (Required on EVERY Page) Jeffrey L. Mowrer COO

Date 3-2-16

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