

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Pamela Cohen,

Appellant/Petitioner,

vs.
South Carolina Department
of Social Services,

Respondent.

Docket No. 15-ALJ-18-0136-CC

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I respectfully ask the South Carolina Court to consider a probationary period of 3 months with unscheduled checks to ensure I am in compliant with the ratio rules.

As I willing admitted on September 2014, I was over ratio. I appeal not only on behave of my young charges but on behave of their families. I offer a safe clean environment for the nurturing care of my young charges. I have 12 years of experience in the child care field and DSS has inspected my facility a number of times in the past with no instances of violations. This is first violation against my home daycare.

Because of my affordable rates, parents are able to work and not have the added stress that their child may not be safe. The added bonus of a home daycare is witnessing the pride of parents who are able to teach by example good work ethics. And it allows those hardworking parents the dignity of earning their way as they care for a family.

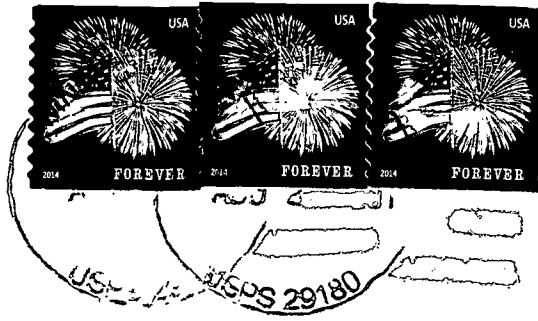
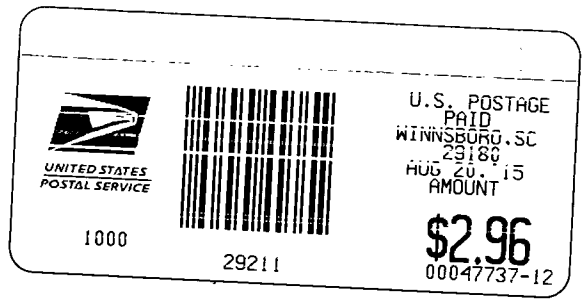
I know I have to be held accountable for my mistake so I ask that I be placed on probation for 3 months. Please allow me to continue assisting the parents that have come to depend on my services. The closing of my home daycare could have long-lasting and devastating effects on the families that are already struggling to make ends meet. Closing my home daycare could force them to either quit jobs because they can't afford another daycare center or worse – leave the child with someone not as trustworthy.

I sincerely apologize for being over ratio and I humbly ask for a chance to correct my error.

Sincerely,

Pamela Cohen

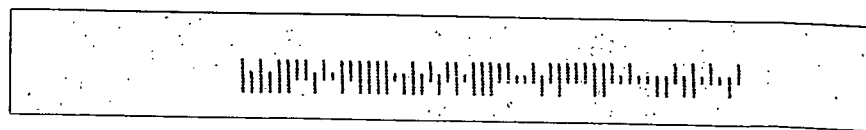
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