STATE OF WYOMING Department of Family Services

Notice of Findings

Notice To: JUDY N GIANNINO - Director

Facility Name: SMALL WORLD **Owner:** Judy Giannino

Site Address: 117 CEDAR RIDGE DRIVE **City/State/Zip:** Thermopolis, WY 82443

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 02/25/2022, and investigated by Tresa King.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5229, was provided on 03/03/2022.

The finding is listed below for each individual alleged violation of the Wyoming Child Care Licensing Rules:

1. Finding: Pending

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements Section 14. Health and Safety Requirements

(t) Staff and household members shall not be under the influence or consume alcohol, illegal drugs or misuse prescription drugs or over-the-counter drugs, on or off the premises during operating hours and while transporting children. The use of tobacco, tobacco products or electronic cigarettes is prohibited in the facility when children are present.

Allegation: It was reported that the home smells of smoke and the air is smoky on a regular basis. In the past week a household member was observed smoking in the bedroom when children were present in the playroom. It was also reported that on one occasion about a year ago household member was observed smoking in the living room when children were outside with the director.

Explanation of Findings: Finding of non-complaint. Statements obtained during interview with director support the allegation that a household member was smoking in the home. Corrective Action Plan will be required. Household member has been informed of regulations and has agreed to cease smoking in the home.

Action Required: Discuss regulations with household member. Complete a corrective action plan and submit it to licenser from approval.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date: Compliance Due Date: Compliance Achieved Date:

Date Printed: 03/25/2022

The Department requests your cooperation in ensuring compliance is met. In the absence of cooperation, the Department may take whatever steps are necessary to ensure the safety of children.

The Department's information may be shared with the authorized individuals or agencies, which include, but are not limited to, the Attorney General, County Attorney, and law enforcement.

If you disagree with the Department's finding of non-compliance for a violation, you may request an Administrative hearing within (10) days of your receipt of this letter (W.S. 14-4-108). Administrative hearing procedures are included in the Department of Family Services' **Wyoming Child Care Licensing Rules, Chapter 3, Section 5: Contested Case Hearing Rules**, and based upon the above statute. If you have questions, or need a copy of the Rules, you may contact the Department of Family Services Field office in the county where you live.

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