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BEFORE THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, August 1, 2018
11:15 - 11:17 a.m.
Re: Notice of Suspension the Charter of
Student Athlete Headquarters Academy
PERA Building
1120 Paseo de Peralta
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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1 Santa Fe, New Mexico, Wednesday, August 1, 2018

2 11:15 - 11:17 a.m.

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4 MS. GIPSON: Good morning, everyone. It is
5 Wednesday, August 1st. It is 11:15. And I'm going to
6 call to order this meeting of the New Mexico Public
7 Education Commission.

8 Commissioner Armbruster, call the order,
9 please, roll call.

10 MS. ARMBRUSTER: Mr. Robins.

11 MR. ROBINS: Present.

12 MS. ARMBRUSTER: Ms. Armbruster is here.

13 Mr. Conyers is not here.

14 Commissioner Peralta.

15 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Here.

16 MS. ARMBRUSTER: Commissioner Johnston.

17 MS. JOHNSTON: Present.

18 MS. ARMBRUSTER: Commissioner Crone.

19 MR. CRONE: Here.

20 MS. ARMBRUSTER: Commissioner Ruiz is not

21 here. Mr. Caballero is not here.

22 MS. GIPSON: I will lead us in the pledge of
23 allegiance and salute to the flag.

24 MS. TOULOUSE: Madame chair, I refuse to do
25 the pledge.

1 (Pledge of Allegiance and salute to the
2 flag.)

3 MS. GIPSON: We are now on to Item No. 2,
4 the approval of the agenda. And the only change I
5 have is the removal of No. 3. Do we have any other
6 changes? If not, I will entertain a motion.

7 MS. ARMBRUSTER: Move for the approval.

8 MS. GIPSON: Motion by
9 Commissioner Armbruster, a second by
10 Commissioner Robins. All in favor.

11 THE COMMISSION: Aye.

12 MS. GIPSON: Opposed? In hearing no
13 opposition, the motion passes.

14 We are on to Item No. 4, discussion of
15 possible action regarding Student Athlete Headquarters
16 Academy, school charter, and charter contract.

17 So I believe all of the commissioners that
18 are present were present at the emergency meeting that
19 we had; correct? You were not, you were not. Sorry.
20 Commissioner Peralta was not present. So,
21 Commissioners, I will just ask if you have any
22 questions or comments, I guess most particularly
23 questions in regards to anything that has transpired
24 over the last approximately two weeks?

25 MR. ROBINS: Madame chair, I guess, with the

1 letter that was submitted on July 7th from SAHQ, the
2 president, Mr. Stepic, can I inquire as to what has
3 happened with the student records and other records of
4 the charter?

5 MS. POULOS: At this point, no action has
6 been taken either from CSD or the PEC with regards to
7 student files. And so they should be secured at the
8 school, as they were required to be throughout the
9 summer and in the school year. The intent is to
10 ensure that those -- that control is taken over those
11 to ensure that they are accessible to families and are
12 able to be distributed as needed.

13 MR. ROBINS: Thank you. No other questions.

14 MS. GIPSON: Okay. So I am going to move
15 that the PEC accept the surrender of Student Athlete
16 Headquarters Schools Academy Charter Schools charter
17 and hereby terminate its charter.

18 MR. PERALTA: I will second that.

19 MS. GIPSON: Seconded by
20 Commissioner Peralta. Any discussion?

21 Commissioner Armbruster.

22 MS. ARMBRUSTER: Yes.

23 MS. ARMBRUSTER: Commissioner Crone.

24 MR. CRONE: Yes.

25 MS. ARMBRUSTER: Commissioner Peralta.

1 MR. PERALTA: Yes.

2 MS. ARMBRUSTER: Commissioner Robins.

3 MR. ROBINS: Yes.

4 MS. ARMBRUSTER: Commissioner Johnston.

5 MS. JOHNSTON: Yes.

6 MS. ARMBRUSTER: Commissioner Gipson.

7 MS. GIPSON: Yes.

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9 MS. ARMBRUSTER: Motion passes seven-zero
10 vote.

11 MS. GIPSON: I will entertain a motion to
12 adjourn. Motion by Commissioner Crone, second by
13 Commissioner Johnston. All in favor?

14 THE COMMISSION: Aye.

15 MS. GIPSON: Opposed? Hearing no
16 opposition, the motion passes seven-zero. The motion
17 passes. We are adjourned. Thank you.

18 (The proceeding concluded at 11:17 a.m.)

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2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) ss

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