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MICHAEL P. FLANAGAN STATE SUPERINTENDENT

RICK SNYDER GOVERNOR

May 7, 2013

Case: C-7599-13

Dear

The Office of Special Education (OSE) issued a Final Resolution Letter of the above referenced case on April 25, 2013. On, May 6, 2013, the OSE received your letter requesting reconsideration of the Final Report.

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Special Education State Complaint Procedures state, "After reviewing the final report, if either party has factual information that was not available during the investigation and they believe the information will cause a change to the conclusions reached in the investigation, that information may be submitted to the MDE for reconsideration."

The OSE reviewed and considered the information you provided in your Request for Reconsideration and finds that the information does not substantiate a change of the findings in the Final Report. Therefore, the Final Report of case C-7599-13 remains as originally issued.

A parent or the public agency may file a due process complaint/request for hearing with the MDE, regarding issues decided in a state complaint. A due process complaint initiates a due process hearing

Not all state complaint issues can be addressed through a due process hearing. A party aggrieved by a finding in this Final Report may appeal to a state court of competent jurisdiction. In some cases, the party must have filed a special education due process complaint before filing an action in a state court. The MDE recommends that parties consult with an attorney when considering what options are available when there is disagreement with the MDE Final Report or Amended Final Report.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact the case manager at To avoid loss or unnecessary delay in response, all correspondence should be clearly marked as pertaining to case C-7599-13.

Sincerely,

Program Accountability
Office of Special Education

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