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May 4, 2018

Mr. Gary Marshall, Executive Director
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Re: Camp Dream

Dear Mr. Marshall,

This letter is in follow-up to correspondence on January 24, 2018 and March 13, 2018 that outlined the expectations of the Camp Dream Foundation (CDF) that would need to be realized prior to the upcoming camp season by Roosevelt Warm Springs (RWS), a program within the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA). These expectations included the provision of proof from the American Camp Association (ACA) that your organization has completed every requirement necessary to obtain accreditation with the exception of the site visit required by ACA to complete accreditation. It was also stated that if you were unable to meet the ACA accreditation requirements as noted above that camp use would only be approved on the condition that CDF partner with an ACA qualified organization to conduct your camps at the Camp Dream location until your organization is able to complete the accreditation process.

You were also notified that this documentation would be needed by the end of April and CDF was unable to satisfy ACA accreditation expectations as requested by April 30, 2018. GVRA is removing CDF from the camp schedule and ask that you contact the Center for Therapeutic Recreation at RWS to discuss removal of any CDF equipment or property that may be stored or located at Camp Dream.-

We regret that this action has become necessary as we have appreciated the long history of collaboration between Roosevelt Warm Springs and the Camp Dream Foundation. As an organization, GVRA can no longer provide camping organizations use of our camping facilities without assurance that organizations hosting camps have proper measures in place to protect the safety of campers and with the formalized camping processes and procedures as required for ACA accreditation. At such time that Camp Dream is able to obtain the accreditation expectations in the future, we would look forward to renewing the relationship between our organizations.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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