2022-014

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

In Case No. 2022-0518, <u>Petition of Children's Law Center of New Hampshire</u>, the court on November 22, 2022, issued the following order:

On September 19, 2022, the Children's Law Center of New Hampshire (Children's Law Center) filed a petition for RSA 292:1-a approval. The petition includes, among other documents, the Children's Law Center's articles of agreement and by-laws. On October 19, 2022, the Attorney General filed a response to the petition. The Children's Law Center filed a motion on November 21, 2022, for expedited ruling on its petition. The motion for expedited ruling is granted to the extent that it supplements the petition with additional information; the motion is otherwise rendered moot by this order.

Having reviewed the petition, the response, and the supplemental information contained in the motion for expedited ruling, the court finds that the Children's Law Center is a "responsible organization." RSA 292:1-a. The court approves the articles of agreement and by-laws and authorizes the Children's Law Center to commence business in accordance with RSA 292:1-a.

In light of the Attorney General's response, the court refers the suggested criteria contained therein to the Advisory Committee on Rules for its consideration. See Sup. Ct. R. 51.

Petition granted.

MacDonald, C.J., and Bassett, Hantz Marconi, and Donovan, JJ., concurred.

Timothy A. Gudas, Clerk

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