June 25, 2010

Dr. Mary Ann Brown
Arkansas Department of Education
Charter Schools Office
Four Capitol Mall, Room 105-C
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Letter of intent for a Proposed Open Enrollment Charter School - Paragon Collegiate Preparatory Academy

Dear Dr. Brown,

In accordance with the requirements set forth by the Arkansas State Board of Education, please accept this as The Throne Room, Inc.'s letter of intent to submit an application to establish Paragon Collegiate Preparatory Academy, an open enrollment Public Charter School, in the Hope Public School System beginning in the **2011-2012** school year.

The Throne Room, Inc. was incorporated in 2009 as a not-for-profit youth center and outreach ministry to meet the spiritual, physical, mentoring, and tutoring needs of local at-risk youth. Currently, its 501(c)3 application is in process.

Our purpose in seeking to establish Paragon Collegiate Preparatory Academy is to meet the non-religious academic needs of underserved college-bound **twice exceptional** students; those identified as gifted and talented, but have compromised academic success, due to a learning disability, sometimes accompanied by life skills deficits. This goal will be achieved by mandating a safe, nurturing, creative, media rich, out-of-the-box, and personalized approach to learning in a small group, departmentalized and interest driven setting.

The school's proposed location is to be determined within Hope or the surrounding area. Paragon Collegiate Preparatory Academy will serve grades 5 through 8, increasing to grade 12 within five years. The proposed student body will be populated through open enrollment and not exceed 150 students.

Please contact Angilynn Taylor by mail at 1020 West 6th, Hope, Arkansas, 71801, phone (870) 826-1616, fax (870) 777-2173, or email at Angilynn.Taylor.JD@sbcglobal.net as needed. We look forward to working with you towards the completion of our application.

Sincerely,

Angilynn Taylor, Esq.
President, The Throne Room, Inc.

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