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BY E-MAIL ([REDACTED])

Attn: [REDACTED]

**Re: Third Party Requirements for Talent Agencies do not invalidate DCA License**

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

This is in response to your email asking about the impact of a non-government entity's requirements on a business that otherwise meets the Department's licensing requirements. Requirements by third parties do not determine whether a business may be licensed by the Department of Consumer Affairs ("the Department" or "DCA").

With regard to your particular business, the Department's licensing requirements for talent agencies are set forth in Article 11 of the New York General Business Law, the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, and Title 6 of the Rules of the City of New York, and are available at the Department's website: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dca/html/licenses/034.shtml>. You may legally operate as a talent agency if you are licensed as a theatrical employment agency by the Department irrespective of what requirements a third party may require of you for their own purposes.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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Staff Attorney