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**REDACTED REPORT**

April 28, 2023

Jennifer Bonner  
The Michigan Afterschool Association  
Suite 601  
151 S Rose St  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

RE: License #: DC390410528  
Investigation #: 2023D0232006  
Michigan Afterschool Association

Dear Ms. Bonner:

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received information regarding your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The information was related to the following:

**R 400.8125 Staff; volunteer; requirements.**

The details of the information are in the attached report. To investigate:

- I interviewed the program director, licensee designee, child care staff members, parents, and law enforcement.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 03/02/2023 and 04/13/2023.

As a result of this investigation, I recommend no change to the current license status. I did not find any violations. The special investigation report is attached.

<b>During this special investigation: 2023D0232006</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
A rule or law violation was found and a serious injury or death occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This report and any related corrective action plans will be online for parents to review under the Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Davida McShan".

Davida McShan, Licensing Consultant  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DC390410528
<b>Investigation #:</b>	2023D0232006
<b>Complaint Receipt Date:</b>	03/01/2023
<b>Investigation Initiation Date:</b>	03/02/2023
<b>Report Due Date:</b>	04/30/2023
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	The Michigan Afterschool Association
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	Suite 601 151 S Rose St Kalamazoo, MI 49007
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(269) 337-0707
<b>Administrator:</b>	Jennifer Bonner, Designee
<b>Licensee Designee:</b>	Jennifer Bonner, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Michigan Afterschool Association
<b>Facility Address:</b>	Suite 601 151 S. Rose Street Kalamazoo, MI 49007
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(269) 337-0707
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	04/29/2022
<b>License Status:</b>	REGULAR
<b>Effective Date:</b>	10/29/2022
<b>Expiration Date:</b>	10/28/2024
<b>Capacity:</b>	27
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE CENTER

## II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Appropriate supervision was not provided when Child B put a [REDACTED] in Child A's [REDACTED].	No

## III. METHODOLOGY

03/01/2023	Special Investigation Intake 2023D0232006
03/02/2023	Special Investigation Initiated – On Site Unannounced on-site inspection at approximately 2:30 PM.
03/15/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Telephone message left for Child A's Mother.
03/21/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Telephone message left for Child A's Mother.
04/13/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Telephone calls to Child A's Mother, Child B's Mother, Child C's Mother, Child D's Mother and Child E's Mother.
04/13/2023	Inspection Completed On-site Unannounced on-site inspection at approximately 01:41PM. Interview with Program Director, Jennifer Bonner and Child Care Staff Member 1.
04/13/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Telephone message left for [REDACTED].
04/14/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Telephone message left for [REDACTED].
04/18/2023	Contact - Document Sent Text message sent to Child A's Mother.
04/19/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Telephone message left for [REDACTED].

04/20/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Telephone call to Child A's Mother.
04/25/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Telephone message left for Child A's Mother.
04/26/2023	Contact - Document Sent Text message to Child A's Mother.
04/26/2023	Contact - Telephone call received Telephone message from [REDACTED].
04/27/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Telephone message left for [REDACTED].
04/27/2023	Contact – Telephone call made Telephone call from [REDACTED].
04/27/2023	Exit Conference E-mail to Licensee Designee, Jennifer Bonner.

**ALLEGATION:** Appropriate supervision was not provided when Child B put a [REDACTED] in Child A's [REDACTED].

**INVESTIGATION:** I conducted an unannounced on-site inspection at the child care center on 03/02/2023 at approximately 2:30 PM. I interviewed Licensee Designee, Jennifer Bonner. Ms. Bonner explained that she reported the complaint after Child A's Mother talked to her about the allegation that Child B had put a [REDACTED] in Child A's [REDACTED]. Ms. Bonner stated that Child A and Child B never attended the center at the same time. Child A was enrolled a few weeks after Child B was disenrolled and there was never any interaction between the two children Ms. Bonner explained the children in care are always supervised and there would be no opportunity for a child to put a [REDACTED] in another child's [REDACTED]. Ms. Bonner also stated that the children in care do not [REDACTED].

On 04/13/2023 I interviewed Child A's Mother. Child A's Mother stated that Child A came home and told her that Child B put a [REDACTED]. Child A's Mother did not know which child in the center was Child B and had never met a child by that

name. She explained that she contacted the child care center and spoke with Licensee Designee, Jennifer Bonner. Ms. Bonner told Child A's Mother that there was no child at the center by that name. Child A's Mother stated that Ms. Bonner contacted law enforcement, children's protective services and licensing regarding the allegations. The center disenrolled Child A. Child A's Mother stated she took Child A to [REDACTED] and there was no physical evidence that any kind of [REDACTED].

I interviewed Child B's Mother, Child C's Mother, Child D's Mother and Child E's Mother on 04/13/2023. All the parents were very happy with the care their children were receiving at the center and there were no concerns noted. None of the parents knew a child with the same name as Child B.

I conducted an unannounced on-site inspection on 4/13/2023 at approximately 1:41 PM. I interviewed Licensee Designee, Jennifer Bonner and Child Care Staff Member 1 (CCSM1). Ms. Bonner stated no one from law enforcement had contacted her regarding the allegations. She again stated that no one by Child B's name attended the child care center.

CCSM1 stated that there was no child at the center with Child B's name. She stated a child by that name did attend the center in the fall but was disenrolled before Child A was enrolled. She stated that none of the children are ever left unsupervised.

I interviewed Child A's Mother over the telephone on 4/20/2023. I asked Child A's Mother if she had spoken to [REDACTED] or any other law enforcement agent regarding an interview being set up for Child A. Child A's Mother stated she had not heard anything to date.

I interviewed [REDACTED] on 4/27/2023. She explained that her case was closed, as Child A's Mother did not want Child A interviewed. [REDACTED] also contacted Licensee Designee, Jennifer Bonner. [REDACTED] stated she had no concerns about the child care center.

<b>APPLICABLE RULE</b>	
<b>R 400.8125</b>	<b>Staff; volunteer; requirements.</b>
	<b>(1) All staff and volunteers shall provide appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.</b>

<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	There is no evidence that Child B put [REDACTED] Child A's [REDACTED] There is also no evidence that child care staff members did not provide appropriate care and supervision.
<b>CONCLUSION:</b>	<b>VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED</b>

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend no change in the license status.

*David McShan*

4/28/2023

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David McShan  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

*Yolanda Sims*

4/28/2023

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Yolanda Sims  
Area Manager

Date