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Christina Wilcox
KidQuest Inc.
2801 Belle River
East China, MI 48054

RE: License #: DC500380277
RE: SI LOG #: 2023D0353009
Morningstar Early Learning Center
196 N. Rose Street
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Dear Ms. Wilcox:

This letter is to advise you that the 05/02/2023 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Special Investigation Report, is approved.

You can find a copy of this corrective action approval letter and the associated report on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of each type of report and corrective action plans can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

Violation cited	Noncompliance observed	Plan to correct	Date to be completed
R 400.8125(1) Staff; volunteer; requirements.	Child Care Staff Member 1 failed to provide appropriate care and supervision of Child A during the following incidents: • Child A by the arm leaving bruises. • Child Care Staff Member 1 described Child A to Child Care Staff Member 2 as “fucking bad” and “a son of a bitch.”	Child Care Staff Member 1 was immediately released from employment. Ms. Wilcox worked with remaining staff to ensure that they were aware they could seek out assistance with a child or if they needed a break.	12/26/2022 and ongoing

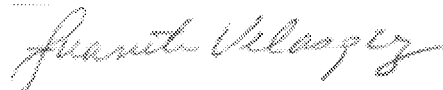
R 400.8140(2)(a) Discipline.	On 12/22/2022, Child Care Staff Member 1 grabbed and lifted Child A off of the ground by his upper arm when he was not listening. Child A had bruises on his arm.	Child Care Staff Member 1 was immediately released from employment. Ms. Wilcox reminded staff that no physical discipline can be used for any child enrolled in care.	12/26/2022 and ongoing
R 400.8125(2) Staff; volunteer; requirements.	Child Care Staff Member 1 failed to act in a manner that is conducive to the welfare of children on the following occasions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a previous special investigation (SIR2023D0353006), Child Care Staff Member 1 was found to have used inappropriate care and supervision and inappropriate discipline of another child. • On 12/22/2022, Child Care Staff Member 1 used inappropriate care and supervision and inappropriate discipline of Child A. 	Child Care Staff Member 1 was immediately released from employment.	12/26/2022 and ongoing

It is expected that the corrective action plan will be implemented within the time frames as outlined in your plan.

A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

The office provides technical assistance to meet the licensing requirements and consultation to improve services. Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the local office at (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Juanita Velasquez".

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