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July 30, 2021

REDACTED REPORT

Linda Riemersma
2702 Oldenburg Ct.
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

RE: License #: DF410257325
Investigation #: 2021D1078012
Linda Riemersma

Dear Mrs. Riemersma:

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received a complaint against your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The allegations were related to the following:

R400.1911(1) Care; supervision; children

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

- I interviewed: the licensee, parents, children
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 07/06/2021.

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.

During this special investigation:	Yes	No
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"/>

You will be sent two copies of this report. One is **not for public disclosure** and one is a **redacted report**.

- The report marked **not for public disclosure** is for your records only. This copy may contain legally protected information. It must not be placed in your licensing notebook.



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- The report marked **redacted report** may have some legally protected information blacked out. The **redacted report** and any related corrective action plans must be placed in your licensing notebook. The **redacted 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 (616) 356-0183.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawnita Diaz".

Dawnita M. Diaz, 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

License #:	DF410257325
Investigation #:	2021D1078012
Complaint Receipt Date:	06/17/2021
Investigation Initiation Date:	06/18/2021
Report Due Date:	08/16/2021
Licensee Name:	Linda Riemersma
Licensee Address:	2702 Oldenburg Ct. Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 363-0932
Administrator:	N/A
Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Linda Riemersma
Facility Address:	2702 Oldenburg Court, NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525-3159
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 550-8834
Original Issuance Date:	08/12/2003
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	08/12/2020
Expiration Date:	08/11/2022
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	CHILD CARE FAMILY HOME (CAPACITY 1-6)

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Child A, [REDACTED] age [REDACTED], and Child B, [REDACTED] age [REDACTED], attended child care at Ms. Linda Riemersma's home before they were of [REDACTED]. It is alleged she was abusive and neglectful to them.	No

III. METHODOLOGY

06/17/2021	Special Investigation Intake 2021D1078012
06/18/2021	Special Investigation Initiated - On Site [REDACTED] made face to face contact with Child A and Child A's Mother and Father
06/18/2021	Contact - Telephone call made Spoke with [REDACTED], scheduled interviews
06/21/2021	Contact - Face to Face Met face to face with Child A, Child B, and Child A and B's Mother and Father re: allegations, with [REDACTED]
07/02/2021	Contact - Telephone call made Spoke with [REDACTED]
07/02/2021	Contact - Telephone call made Spoke with Linda Riemersma and scheduled on-site re: allegations
07/06/2021	Inspection Completed On-site 10:00am-11:10am Met with Linda Riemersma re: allegations
07/06/2021	Contact - Telephone call made Joint telephone call with [REDACTED], with Child C's Mother
07/06/2021	Contact - Telephone call made Joint telephone call with [REDACTED], with Child D's Mother, did not wish to speak to us.

07/06/2021	Contact - Telephone call made [REDACTED]
07/22/2021	Exit Conference Spoke with Linda Riemersma, no violations
07/22/2021	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

ALLEGATION: Child A, [REDACTED] age [REDACTED], and Child B, [REDACTED] age [REDACTED], attended child care at Ms. Linda Riemersma's home before they were of [REDACTED]. It is alleged she was abusive and neglectful to them.

INVESTIGATION:

On 06/18/21 I spoke with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On 06/22/21 [REDACTED] and I conducted a face to face interview at the home of Child A. We met with Child A and B's mother and father. At this time we were informed that Child B, [REDACTED] age [REDACTED], was also a household member and had attended child care at Linda Riemersma's home.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Child A and Child B's mother and father were interviewed regarding the reported allegations. They denied any knowledge or concerns with the care Child A and Child B received while in care at Linda Riemersma's home. The children attended [REDACTED] and Child A attended from [REDACTED]. of age, Child B attended as an [REDACTED] of age. They never had any marks, bruises, or unexplained injuries.

On 07/02/21 [REDACTED]

On 07/06/21 I conducted an on-site inspection to Linda Riemersma's home. She was present in the home with 5 child care children. She was aware of the reported allegations and denied any abusive or neglectful behavior towards Child A or Child B. She no longer had any documentation for them as it was [REDACTED] years since they were last in care. I reviewed her discipline policy, her entire use space, and interactions with children in care.

On 07/06/21 [REDACTED] and I made joint telephone contact with Child C's Mother. She has had no concerns with Linda Riemersma's care or supervision of Child C. We attempted to speak with Child D's Mother, she stated she did not wish to speak with us as we were representatives of the state and she was not comfortable with being contacted by us.

On 07/06/21 I attended a [REDACTED]

On 07/22/21 I left a telephone message for Linda Riemersma informing her that there were no findings from this investigation.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1911	Care; supervision; children.
	(1) A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
ANALYSIS:	Linda Riemersma provided appropriate care and supervision to Child A and Child B while in care.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the status of the license remains unchanged.

Dawnita Diaz

07/27/21

Dawnita M. Diaz
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Katrice Sweet

07/30/2021

Katrice Sweet
Area Manager

Date