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REDACTED REPORT

September 15, 2021

Tamesha Battee
710 E Summit Apt B
Muskegon, MI 49444

RE: License #: DF610398211
Investigation #: 2021D1073014
Battee, Tamesha

Dear Ms. Battee:

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: licensee and Department of Health and Human Services worker
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 07/23/2021.

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: 2020	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.

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](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tarah Kline".

Tarah Kline, 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 #:	DF610398211
Investigation #:	2021D1073014
Complaint Receipt Date:	07/21/2021
Investigation Initiation Date:	07/22/2021
Report Due Date:	09/19/2021
Licensee Name:	Tamesha Battee
Licensee Address:	710 E Summit Apt B Muskegon, MI 49444
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 343-4101
Administrator:	N/A
Licensee Designee:	
Name of Facility:	Battee, Tamesha
Facility Address:	1418 Sarnia St. Norton Shores, MI 49444
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 343-4101
Original Issuance Date:	03/20/2019
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	09/20/2019
Expiration Date:	09/19/2021
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	CHILD CARE FAMILY HOME (CAPACITY 1-6)

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
After being in Ms. Battee's care, Child A ([REDACTED], male) was observed to have bruising on both his arms.	No

III. METHODOLOGY

07/21/2021	Special Investigation Intake 2021D1073014
07/22/2021	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED], planned for meeting tomorrow
07/23/2021	Inspection Completed On-site
08/05/2021	Contact - Document Received Email with contacts from [REDACTED] with contacts

ALLEGATION: After being in Ms. Battee's care, Child A ([REDACTED], male) was observed to have bruising on both his arms.

INVESTIGATION: On 7/22/2021 I spoke with [REDACTED]

I completed an onsite inspection at the child care on 7/23/2021 with [REDACTED]. Ms. Battee was expecting us, [REDACTED] had made arrangements with her the day before. Ms. Battee stated that she was supposed to be leaving for Chicago for a

wedding so she did not have any children in care that day but wanted to meet with us so she waited to leave.

Ms. Battee stated that on 7/20/2021 she was in the kitchen making lunch for the children, Child A was sitting at a small kids table in the living room adjacent to the kitchen watching TV with the other children while she cooked. Ms. Battee glanced away for just one minute and, in that time, Child A climbed on top of the table. When she glanced back, she went to move towards him to grab him off and he fell from the table in the same instant. Child A didn't cry or even act like anything hurt. She stated that he didn't even want her to hold him; he just wanted to keep playing.

At pick up Ms. Battee told Child A's Mother about what had happened but reported that he was fine all rest of the afternoon. She said later that evening, Child A's Mother texted her about a mark on his arm and Child A's Mother thought it might be a bug bite. Ms. Battee told her to put some hydrocortisone cream on it and just watch it. Ms. Battee explained that Child A's Mother is a new mom and often will ask for advice on parenting. She did not hear anything else from her until the next day when Child A's Mother texted that she took Child A into the hospital because the marks looked like bruises and she did not know where they would have come from. Child A's Mother stated that after she left the child care with Child A on 7/20/2021, she brought him to his godfather's house for the evening.

I asked Ms. Battee if she could think of anything else that could have happened that day, like another child throwing a toy or him tripping over anything. She stated that she did not recall anything.

After the visit ended, I spoke with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 8/5/2021 I received [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1911	Care; supervision; children.
	(1) A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
ANALYSIS:	There is no evidence to support that Child A was injured at the child care under Ms. Battee's supervision. A small bruise was not observed until the following day and Child A had been in the care of a couple different people. Child A's Mother has no concerns in regards to the care that Child A is being provided by Ms. Battee.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change in license status.

Tarah Kline

09/15/2021

Tarah Kline
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Candice Case-French

09/15/2021

Candice Case-French
Area Manager

Date