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March 9, 2023

Viola Bennett  
 802 E 5th Ave  
 Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

RE: License #: DG170404723  
**Bennett, Viola**  
**802 E 5th Ave**  
**Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783**

Dear Ms. Bennett:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

As a result of the renewal inspection on March 3, 2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

<b>During calendar year 2022:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	<b>0</b>

Please 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.

**Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne O'Neill".

Anne O'Neill, Licensing Consultant  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DG170404723
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Viola Bennett
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	802 E 5th Ave Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(906) 635-1651
<b>Licensee:</b>	Viola Bennett
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Bennett, Viola
<b>Facility Address:</b>	802 E 5th Ave Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(906) 748-7992
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	08/24/2020
<b>Capacity:</b>	14
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 03/03/2023

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	8	8
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	5	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	0	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	0	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assistant Caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: The main level is approved for child care use. This includes the living room, den, bathroom, dining, kitchen, and entryway.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The exits are the front and back doors. The second floor and basement are not approved for child care use.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description: A variance is in place for a capacity of 14 children with a ratio of 1 caregiver to 7 children.

Key Indicator Inspection: No.

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
Two dogs reside in the home.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No  Yes  If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No  Yes  If yes, describe pool and barriers.
- Other water hazards? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No  Yes  If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.

### III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care home administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the home's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks, medical clearance information, and training information. Children's records include child information cards and child in care statements/receipts.

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

During the inspection, I observed children resting. The home is very organized and well maintained. The licensee has been completing training hours beyond the minimum requirements.

### IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home (capacity 7-14).

 March 9, 2023

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Anne O'Neill  
Licensing Consultant

Date