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March 11, 2022

Maribeth Vlasman  
 2012 Andrew SE  
 Kentwood, MI 49508

RE: License #: DG410285056  
 Investigation #: 2022D1078008  
 Maribeth Vlasman

Dear Mrs. Vlasman:

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, child care staff member, parents.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 02/07/2022.

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"/>

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 "Dawnita Diaz".

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DG410285056
<b>Investigation #:</b>	2022D1078008
<b>Complaint Receipt Date:</b>	02/01/2022
<b>Investigation Initiation Date:</b>	02/07/2022
<b>Report Due Date:</b>	04/02/2022
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Maribeth Vlasman
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	2012 Andrew SE Kentwood, MI 49508
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(616) 717-8579
<b>Administrator:</b>	N/A
<b>Licensee Designee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Maribeth Vlasman
<b>Facility Address:</b>	2012 Andrew SE Kentwood, MI 49508
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 717-8579
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	09/12/2006
<b>License Status:</b>	REGULAR
<b>Effective Date:</b>	12/19/2020
<b>Expiration Date:</b>	12/18/2022
<b>Capacity:</b>	12
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

## II. ALLEGATION(S)

	<b>Violation Established?</b>
The licensee leaves children with child care staff members during nap time and calls them names.	No

## III. METHODOLOGY

02/01/2022	Special Investigation Intake 2022D1078008
02/07/2022	Special Investigation Initiated - On Site Unannounced on-site 8:52am-9:25am, met with licensee and child care staff member- Jenna Jacobs
02/07/2022	Contact - Document Received Texts received from licensee re: information to support denial of allegations
02/18/2022	Contact - Telephone call made Spoke with Jennifer Jacobs, child care staff member
02/18/2022	Contact - Telephone call made left message for Kennedi Gardner, child care staff member
02/18/2022	Contact - Telephone call made Left message for Child A's Mother
02/18/2022	Contact - Telephone call made Left message for Child B's Mother
02/18/2022	Contact - Telephone call made Spoke with Child C's Mother re: allegations, no concerns
02/22/2022	Contact - Telephone call made Spoke with Child B's Mother re: allegations
02/22/2022	Exit Conference Spoke with licensee re: full compliance

**ALLEGATION: The licensee leaves children with child care staff members during nap time and calls them names.**

**INVESTIGATION:**

On 02/07/2022 I conducted an unannounced on-site inspection to the licensed child care home. The licensee, Maribeth Vlasman, was present with 1 child care staff member and 10 children in care. I explained the allegations to her, and she denied children are left during nap time or that she calls them names. Ms. Vlasman provided me with her child care staff member (CCSM) sign in and out documentation and she regularly has two child care staff members present in the home. On this day the second CCSM had left when this consultant arrived, and another one was scheduled to replace her. Ms. Vlasman said she is always present during her child care hours. Two of her CCSMs do not drive themselves to work so they have no way to leave the child care home during their work hours. Ms. Vlasman said she has no idea the reason someone would believe she speaks negatively to children in care. She has not had any issues with parents, staff, or anyone else that would suggest a concern with the care she provides to children.

While on-site I briefly spoke with Jennifer Jacobs, CCSM, who heard the conversation I had with Ms. Vlasman and she supported her denial of the allegations.

On 02/18/2022 I spoke with Jennifer Jacobs by telephone. She again denied children are not supervised during nap time or that the licensee leaves the home. She denied they speak to children in a negative manner.

I left a telephone message for Kenndi Gardner, CCSM, on this date requesting contact with her. Ms. Vlasman stated that Ms. Gardner recently ended her employment as a CCSM. Ms. Gardner has not contacted me regarding this investigation.

I spoke with Child A's Mother and Child C's Mother's on this date. Both of them denied ever seeing their children at nap time not being supervised or without staff. Each one said there is a Ring doorbell at the child care home that shows the arrivals and departures, staff do not leave and the licensee does not leave during child care hours. Each mother said their child receives attention and quality care at Ms. Vlasman's home.

On 02/22/2022 I spoke with Child B's Mother by telephone. She has not had any concerns with the staff or supervision at nap time. She has never had any concerns with how children are spoke to while in care. She said her child receives great from Ms. Vlasman and her staff.

<b>APPLICABLE RULE</b>	
<b>R 400.1911</b>	<b>Care; supervision; children.</b>
	(1) A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	Maribeth Vlasman and child care staff members have provided appropriate care and supervision to children in care.
<b>CONCLUSION:</b>	<b>VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED</b>

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the status of the license remains unchanged.

*Dawnita Diaz*

02/22/2022

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Dawnita M. Diaz  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

*Katrice Sweet*

03/11/2022

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Katrice Sweet  
Area Manager

Date