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February 14, 2003

Eric and Kimberly Shepler
10663 East M 42
Manton, MI 49663

RE: Application #: AF830253662
SHEPLER AFC
10663 East M-42
Manton, MI 49663

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shepler:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, a new license with a maximum capacity of 6 is recommended.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and feel free to contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available, please feel free to contact Yolanda Sims, Area Manager, at (616) 356-0120.

Sincerely,

Terry Buit, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Family Services
350 Ottawa, N.W. - Unit 13, 7th Floor
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(616) 356-0110

Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPT. OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES
BUREAU OF FAMILY SERVICES
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AF830253662
Applicant Name:	Eric Wayne & Kimberly Sue Shepler
Applicant Address:	10663 East M 42 Manton, MI 49663
Applicant Telephone #:	231/824-6686
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	SHEPLER AFC
Facility Address:	10663 East M-42 Manton, MI 49663
Facility Telephone #:	231/824-6686
Application Date:	12/03/2002
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	Developmentally Disabled

II. METHODOLOGY

12/03/2002	Enrollment
12/03/2002	Inspection Report Requested - Health
01/06/2003	Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A
01/22/2003	Comment - Transferred to field for an onsite visit
02/06/2003	Inspection Completed On-site
02/06/2003	Inspection Completed-BFS Sub. Compliance
02/13/2003	Corrective Action Plan Received
02/13/2003	Corrective Action Plan Approved
02/13/2003	Inspection Completed On-site
02/13/2003	Inspection Completed-BFS Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

The facility is a walkout style ranch in rural Wexford County. It is located about two miles from Manton. Zoning approval is not required.

The upper level contains the provider living quarters. Residents will eat meals on the upper level. The lower level contains three double occupancy AFC resident bedrooms, bathroom, living area, and heat plant room. The heat plant and water heater are enclosed by a one-hour enclosure.

B. Program Description

Eric and Kim Shepler are the joint licensees. They are a married couple. Their two minor children also live in the facility. The Sheplers have had a family home license in Missaukee County since 1999. This is a relocation application.

Four residents will be moving with the Sheplers into this facility. There are three women and one man. They are developmentally disabled and between the ages of 30 and 50.

Day program services will be provided through the local CMH. In-home recreation and community outings will be offered.

The licensees have submitted various policies. They are attached and are considered part of this report.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a new license to this AFC adult family home (capacity 1-6).

Terry Buit Licensing Consultant	Date
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Approved By:

Yolanda Sims Area Manager	Date
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