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Mark Comins
Living Ways Inc
626 Reed St
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

RE: Application #: AS390250889
Living Ways Oakland
1353 Oakland Dr.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Dear Mr. Comins:

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 temporary 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 Betsy Montgomery, Area Manager, at (517) 780-7656.

Sincerely,

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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS390250889
Applicant Name:	Living Ways Inc
Applicant Address:	626 Reed St Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Applicant Telephone #:	(269) 343-6355
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Mark Comins, Designee
Name of Facility:	Living Ways Oakland
Facility Address:	1353 Oakland Dr. Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 3492305
Application Date:	08/09/2002
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	MENTALLY ILL

II. METHODOLOGY

08/09/2002	Enrollment
08/09/2002	Inspection Report Requested - Fire Plan review for smoke detection system needed.
08/22/2002	Contact - Face to Face Discussed inspection issues with Mark and Paul at corp. office.
10/10/2002	Inspection Completed On-site
10/10/2002	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : A
10/10/2002	Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A
10/10/2002	Inspection Completed-BFS Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

This facility was built to accommodate six residents each in their private bedroom. The structure is a single story duplex which could be easily separated into two stand alone living units. The structure was inspected and approved for occupancy by the City of Kalamazoo on 9/13/02. Complete building plans are available for review in the file.

B. Program Description

All beds in the facility will be contracted to Kalamazoo County Community Mental Health. The services will be provided to six mentally ill residents on the basis of individual contracts. Included will be both in-house as well as community based activities.

C. Rule/Statutory Violations

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a Temporary license to this AFC small group home (capacity 1-6).

