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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES LANSING

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October 31, 2002

Kristie Gallagher Scott Gallagher 10393 W. Long Lake Rd Alpena, MI 49707

RE: Application #: AF040252529

Gallaghers AFC

10393 W. Long Lake Rd.

Alpena, MI 49707

Dear Kristie and Scott Gallagher:

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 2 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 Christina Gut, Area Manager, at (231) 922-5301.

Sincerely,

Julie Loncar, Licensing Consultant **Bureau of Family Services** Suite 13 701 S. Elmwood Traverse City, MI 49684 (231) 922-5471

enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #: AF040252529

Applicant Name: Gallagher, Kristie and Gallagher, Scott

Applicant Address: 10393 W. Long Lake Rd

Alpena, MI 49707

Applicant Telephone #: (989) 595-6540

Administrator/Licensee Designee: N/A

Name of Facility: Gallaghers AFC

Facility Address: 10393 W. Long Lake Rd.

Alpena, MI 49707

Facility Telephone #: (989) 595-6540

Application Date: 07/31/2002

Capacity: 2

Program Type: DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

II. METHODOLOGY

10/07/2002 Enrollment

10/07/2002 Contact - Telephone call made

Schedule on-site

10/07/2002 Inspection Report Requested - Health

10/07/2002 Inspection Completed-BFS Full Compliance

10/07/2002 Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : A

10/10/2002 Inspection Report Requested - Health

10/23/2002 Contact - Telephone call made

Health Department-water sample due in today

10/23/2002 Inspection Completed-Env. Health: A

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

The facility is a four bedroom 2 full bath bi-level with a large deck and yard area in rural Alpena County. The upper level of the home consists of three bedrooms, one full bath, a large living and dining room area and large kitchen area. The lower level consists of a large family room and bedroom, as well as furnace, storage and laundry rooms. Measurements of the living areas as well as a review of the submitted floor plan indicate that the facility has ample square footage for two residents and four family members to meet the requirements of **R400.1427(1) Living space.** This rules requires not less than 35 square feet of indoor living space per occupant which this home has. The bedroom for the two residents is 153.7 square feet which is more than adequate space for each resident. The facility is not equipped for wheelchair residents.

The facility is in compliance with Fire Safety rules for Family Homes and is fully equipped with smoke detectors including several that are interconnected to the electrical system of the home. The Alpena County Health Department has inspected and approved the home's private well and septic system.

Program Description

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher intend to provide an adult foster care program for two developmentally disabled males that includes 24 supervision and assistance with personal care services. Mrs. Gallagher has extensive knowledge and experience with this population as she is currently employed as a community supports coordinator for the DD population with Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health. The Gallagher's also intend to provide numerous recreation opportunities for their residents that include camping and outings with their 12 year old twin sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher have acceptable license record clearances and medical clearances including current test results for tb. The Gallagher;s have a procedure in place to determine the good moral character of their responsible persons that includes inquiring about criminal convictions and doing reference checks.

B. Rule/Statutory Violations

There were no rule violations noted

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a Temporary	license to this AFC family home (capacity 2)
effective 10/31/2002.	

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