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October 26, 2022

Nedesta Scott-Nwabueze  
P.O. Box 4207  
Southfield, MI 48038

RE: License #: AF820307845  
Investigation #: 2022A0119050  
Leslie House

Dear Mrs. Scott-Nwabueze:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. Due to the violations identified in the report, a written corrective action plan is required. The corrective action plan is due 15 days from the date of this letter and must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

If you desire technical assistance in addressing these issues, please feel free to contact me. In any event, the corrective action plan is due within 15 days. Failure to submit an acceptable corrective action plan will result in disciplinary action.

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 (313) 456-0380.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shatonla Daniel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

|                                       |   |
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| <b>License #:</b>                     | AF820307845   |
| <b>Investigation #:</b>               | 2022A0119050  |
| <b>Complaint Receipt Date:</b>        | 08/30/2022  |
| <b>Investigation Initiation Date:</b> | 08/30/2022  |
| <b>Report Due Date:</b>               | 10/29/2022  |
| <b>Licensee Name:</b>                 | Nedesta Scott-Nwabueze                                      |
| <b>Licensee Address:</b>              | 3202 Leslie<br>Detroit, MI 48238                            |
| <b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>          | (248) 910-9560  |
| <b>Administrator:</b>                 | N/A   |
| <b>Licensee Designee:</b>             | N/A   |
| <b>Name of Facility:</b>              | Leslie House  |
| <b>Facility Address:</b>              | 3202 Leslie<br>Detroit, MI 48238                            |
| <b>Facility Telephone #:</b>          | (248) 910-9560  |
| <b>Original Issuance Date:</b>        | 12/20/2011  |
| <b>License Status:</b>                | REGULAR   |
| <b>Effective Date:</b>                | 03/02/2021  |
| <b>Expiration Date:</b>               | 03/01/2023  |
| <b>Capacity:</b>                      | 6   |
| <b>Program Type:</b>                  | DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED<br>MENTALLY ILL AGED<br>ALZHEIMERS |

**II. ALLEGATION(S)**

|  | <b>Violation Established?</b> |
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| It alleges the residents have been left alone home for the previous two Sundays. | Yes                           |

**III. METHODOLOGY**

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| 08/30/2022 | Special Investigation Intake<br>2022A0119050                                  |
| 08/30/2022 | Special Investigation Initiated – Telephone<br>Complainant- 08/29/2022        |
| 09/02/2022 | Inspection Completed On-site<br>Responsible person- Joseph Nwabueze           |
| 09/02/2022 | Contact – Telephone call made<br>Licensee Nedesta Scott-Nwabueze              |
| 09/02/2022 | Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance                                     |
| 09/08/2022 | Contact – Telephone call made<br>Licensee- Nedesta Scott-Nwabueze             |
| 09/08/2022 | Exit Conference<br>Licensee – Nedesta Scott-Nwabueze                          |
| 09/09/2022 | Contact – Telephone call received<br>Responsible Person- Bartholomew Nwabueze |
| 10/26/2022 | Contact- Document Sent<br>Office of Recipient Rights                          |
| 10/26/2022 | APS Referral<br>Made  |

**ALLEGATIONS:**

**It alleges the residents have been left home alone for the previous two Sundays.**

**INVESTIGATION:**

On 09/02/2022, I completed an onsite inspection and interviewed Resident A regarding the above allegations. At the time of my onsite inspection, there was not a responsible person available. Resident A stated the responsible person was Joseph Nwabueze and he left the home about an hour ago. Resident A stated he has been left home alone in the past. Resident A stated it does not happen a lot. Resident A stated they are home without staff for an hour or two on Sundays. Resident A stated there are six residents in the home including himself at this time.

On 09/02/2022, I telephoned and interviewed Licensee- Nedesta Scott-Nwabueze regarding the above allegations. Ms. Scott-Nwabueze stated she would have a responsible person there immediately. Ms. Scott-Nwabueze stated she was recently hospitalized and kept for observation due to experiencing very bad migraines. Ms. Scott-Nwabueze stated her brother-in-law- Bartholomew Nwabueze is supposed to be at the home now with the residents.

After being outside of the facility for 30 minutes, responsible person- Joseph Nwabueze arrived at the home. Mr. Nwabueze stated his brother was supposed to stay in the home with the residents. Mr. Nwabueze said he was not here because with his wife- Nedesta was just being released from the hospital.

On 09/08/2022, I telephoned and completed an exit conference with Licensee- Nedesta Scott-Nwabueze regarding the above allegations. Ms. Scott-Nwabueze stated she will ensure someone is there with the residents at all times.

On 09/09/2022, I received a telephone call from Responsible person- Bartholomew Nwabueze regarding the above allegations. Mr. Nwabueze stated he took another resident to the bank and the store. He stated he had only planned to be gone a short time. Mr. Nwabueze stated he now understands that he can not leave the residents alone in the home.

| <b>APPLICABLE RULE</b> |  |
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| <b>R 400.1410</b>      | <b>Resident protection.</b>  |
|                        | A licensee or responsible person shall always be on the premises when a resident is in the home. |

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| <b>ANALYSIS:</b>   | <p>At the time of my onsite inspection, there was not a responsible person at the home for 30 minutes.</p> <p>Resident A stated the responsible person was Joseph Nwabueze and he left the home about an hour ago. Resident A stated he has previously been in the home without staff. Resident A stated this does not happen a lot. Resident A stated they are home without staff for an hour or two on Sundays.</p> <p>Responsible person- Joseph Nwabueze stated his brother was supposed to stay in the home with the residents.</p> <p>Responsible person- Bartholomew Nwabueze stated he took another resident to the bank and the store. He stated he had only planned to be gone a short time.</p> |
| <b>CONCLUSION:</b> | <b>VIOLATION ESTABLISHED</b>   |

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

Contingent upon acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend that the status of the license remains the same.

*Shatonla Daniel*

10/26/2022

Shatonla Daniel  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

*A. Hunter*

10/26/2022

Ardra Hunter  
Area Manager

Date