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January 12, 2026

Rhonda Lewis
RJL Adult Care LLC
28198 Edinburgh Dr
Romulus, MI 48174

RE: Application #: AS820419106
RLJ Adult Care
8555 Orangelawn
Detroit, MI 48204

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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 5 is issued.

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) 456-0439.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shatonla Daniel".

Shatonla Daniel, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS820419106
Applicant Name:	RJL Adult Care LLC
Applicant Address:	28198 Edinburgh Dr Romulus, MI 48174
Applicant Telephone #:	(313) 399-7676
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Rhonda Lewis
Name of Facility:	RLJ Adult Care
Facility Address:	8555 Orangelawn Detroit, MI 48204
Facility Telephone #:	(313) 399-7676
Application Date:	01/07/2025
Capacity:	5
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED

II. METHODOLOGY

01/07/2025	Enrollment
01/07/2025	PSOR on Address Completed
01/07/2025	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
01/30/2025	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
05/01/2025	Contact - Document Received
05/21/2025	Inspection Completed On-site
05/21/2025	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance
10/07/2025	Inspection Completed On-site
11/13/2025	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance
12/03/2025	Contact - Document Received
12/03/2025	Application Complete/On-site Needed
12/03/2025	SC-Application Received - Original

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

RLJ Adult Care home is located in a residential area within the city of Detroit. The two story red brick home has a living, dining rooms and four bedrooms with two full bathrooms. The home does not have a garage but has a fenced in backyard. The home is not wheelchair accessible. The home utilize public water and sewage system.

The gas furnace boiler and hot water heater are located in the basement with a 1-3/4 inch solid core door equipped with an automatic self-closing device and positive latching hardware located at the bottom of stairs. The facility is equipped with interconnected, hardwire smoke detection system, with battery backup, which was installed by a licensed electrician and is fully operational.

Resident bedrooms were measured during the on-site inspection and have the following dimensions:

Bedroom #	Room Dimensions	Total Square Footage	Resident Beds
1st Floor Southeast	8.75 ft. X 10 ft.	87.5 sq. ft.	1
1st Floor East	9.33 ft. X 10 ft.	93.3 sq. ft.	1
2nd Floor East	10.58 ft. X 11.42 ft.	120.82 sq. ft.	1
2nd Floor South	9 ft. X 15.58 ft.	141.3 sq. ft.	2
Total			5

The living, dining, and sitting room areas measure a total of 327.60 square feet of living space. This exceeds the minimum of 35 square feet per occupant requirement.

Based on the above information, it is concluded that this facility can accommodate **five (5)** residents. It is the licensee's responsibility not to exceed the facility's licensed capacity.

B. Program Description

Admission and discharge policies, program statement, refund policy, personnel policies, and standard procedures for the facility were reviewed and accepted as written. The applicant intends to provide 24-hour supervision, protection and personal care to **five (5)** male or female ambulatory adults whose diagnosis is developmentally disabled, mentally impaired, and aged in the least restrictive environment possible. The program will include social interaction skills, personal hygiene, personal adjustment skills, and public safety skills. A personal behavior support plan will be designed and implemented for each resident's social and behavioral developmental needs. The applicant intends to accept residents from (Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network or private pay individuals) as a referral source.

If required, behavioral intervention and crisis intervention programs will be developed as identified in the assessment plan. These programs shall be implemented only by trained staff, and only with the prior approval of the resident, guardian, and the responsible agency.

The licensee will provide all transportation for program and medical needs. The facility will make provision for a variety of leisure and recreational equipment. It is the intent of this facility to utilize local community resources including public schools and libraries, local museums, shopping centers, and local parks.

C. Applicant and Administrator Qualifications

The applicant has sufficient financial resources to provide for the adequate care of the residents as evidenced by a review of the applicant's credit report and the budget statement submitted to operate the adult foster care facility. The applicant also has cash in savings and income from the applicant's spouse who has outside employment.

A licensing record clearance request was completed with no LEIN convictions recorded for the applicant and the administrator. The applicant and administrator submitted a medical clearance request with statements from a physician documenting their good health and current TB-tine negative results.

The applicant and administrator have provided documentation to satisfy the qualifications and training requirements identified in the administrative group home rules.

The staffing pattern for the original license of this 5 bed facility is adequate and includes a minimum of 1 staff –to- 5 residents per shift. The applicant acknowledges that the staff –to- resident ratio will change to reflect any increase in the level of supervision, protection, or personal care required by the residents. The applicant has indicated that direct care staff will be awake during sleeping hours.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the qualifications, suitability, and training requirements for direct care staff prior to each person working in the facility in that capacity or being considered as part of the staff –to- resident ratio.

The applicant acknowledged an understanding of the responsibility to assess the good moral character of employees and contractors who have regular, ongoing, “direct access” to residents or the resident information or both. The licensing consultant provided technical assistance on the process for obtaining criminal record checks utilizing the Michigan Long Term Care Partnership website (www.miltcpartnership.org) and the related documents required to be maintained in each employee’s record to demonstrate compliance.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding medication procedures and that only those direct care staff that have received medication training and have been determined competent by the licensee, can administer medication to residents. In addition, the applicant has indicated that resident medication will be stored in a locked cabinet and that daily medication logs will be maintained on each resident receiving medication.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to obtain all required good moral character, medical, and training documentation and signatures that are to be completed prior to each direct care staff or volunteer working directly with residents. In addition, the applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain all required documentation in each employee’s record for each licensee or licensee designee, administrator, and direct care staff or volunteer and follow the retention schedule for those documents contained within each employee’s record.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the admission criteria and procedural requirements for accepting a resident into the home for adult foster care.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to obtain the required written assessment, written assessment plan, resident care agreement, and health care appraisal forms and signatures that are to be completed prior to, or at the time of each resident's admission to the home as well as updating and completing those forms and obtaining new signatures for each resident on an annual basis.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain a current resident record on file in the home for each resident and follow the retention schedule for all of the documents that are required to be maintained within each resident's file.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the handling of resident funds and valuables and intends to comply. The applicant acknowledges that a separate *Resident Funds Part II BCAL-2319* form will be created for each resident in order to document the date and amount of the adult foster care service fee paid each month and all of the resident's personal money transactions that have been agreed to be managed by the applicant.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding informing each resident of their resident rights and providing them with a copy of those rights. The applicant indicated that it is their intent to achieve and maintain compliance with these requirements.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the written and verbal reporting of incidents and accidents and the responsibility to conduct an immediate investigation of the cause. The applicant has indicated their intention to achieve and maintain compliance with the reporting and investigation of each incident and accident involving a resident, employee, and/or visitor.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to provide a written discharge notice to the appropriate parties when a 30-day or less than 30-day discharge is requested.

The applicant acknowledges that residents with mobility impairments may only reside on the main floor of the facility.

D. Rule/Statutory Violations

The applicant was in compliance with the licensing act and applicable administrative rules at the time of licensure.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a temporary license to this AFC adult small group home (capacity 5).



01/09/2026

Shatonla Daniel
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



01/12/2026

Ardra Hunter
Area Manager

Date