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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
ACTING DIRECTOR

November 6, 2023

Priscilla Murrell
Radclift, Inc
23530 Radclift
Oak Park, MI 48237

RE: License #: AS630243783
Investigation #: 2023A0602038
Radclift House

Dear Ms. Murrell:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. No substantial violations were found.

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 (248) 975-5053.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Berry".

Cindy Berry, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS630243783
Investigation #:	2023A0602038
Complaint Receipt Date:	09/21/2023
Investigation Initiation Date:	09/21/2023
Report Due Date:	11/20/2023
Licensee Name:	Radclift, Inc
Licensee Address:	23530 Radclift Oak Park, MI 48237
Licensee Telephone #:	(248) 569-9197
Administrator:	Priscilla Murrell
Licensee Designee:	Priscilla Murrell
Name of Facility:	Radclift House
Facility Address:	23530 Radclift Oak Park, MI 48237
Facility Telephone #:	(248) 569-9197
Original Issuance Date:	10/07/2003
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	03/18/2022
Expiration Date:	03/17/2024
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Residents are being financially exploited by staff.	No

III. METHODOLOGY

09/21/2023	Special Investigation Intake 2023A0602038
09/21/2023	APS Referral Adult Protective Services (APS) referral received.
09/21/2023	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Call made to APS - assigned worker is Taneisha Sims.
10/02/2023	Inspection Completed On-site No response.
10/19/2023	Contact –Telephone call received Spoke with the APS worker Ms. Sims.
10/31/2023	Inspection Completed On-site Interviewed staff member Shanice Jordan, Resident A, Resident B, Resident C, Resident D, and observed Resident E.
10/31/2023	Contact – Telephone call received Spoke with the home manager, Rosyln Riggs.
11/06/2023	Exit Conference Held with the licensee designee, Priscilla Murrell by telephone.

ALLEGATION:

Residents being financially exploited by staff. The homeowner forces the residents to attend bible study and put money in the collection plate.

INVESTIGATION:

On 9/21/2023, a complaint was received and assigned for investigation alleging that residents are being financially exploited by staff. The homeowner forces the residents to attend bible study and put money in the collection plate.

On 10/02/2023, I made an unannounced on-site investigation at which time I received no response to knocks at the door.

On 10/19/2023, I spoke with the assigned APS worker, Ms. Sim. Ms. Sims stated her investigation is being closed as she had no findings of any resident being financially exploited by any staff member.

On 10/31/2023, I made another unannounced on-site investigation at which time I interviewed staff member Shanice Jordan, Resident A, Resident B, Resident C, Resident D, and observed Resident E. Ms. Jordan stated she has worked in the home for about six months. She has never observed any bible study meetings being held at the home. She is aware that the residents attend Ms. Murrell's church, but she had no knowledge of any resident being forced to give money to the church. Ms. Jordan called the home manager, Roslyn Riggs while I was at the home. Ms. Riggs stated the residents are not required or forced to do anything they do not want to do. They attend bible study and church services and give an offering only if they want to. She went on to state that the church had a pool party fundraiser back in the summer. The residents were invited to the pool party and informed it was a fundraiser and required an entry fee. The residents had a choice to attend or not. They chose to pay the fee and attend the fundraiser.

Resident A and Resident B stated they are not forced to do anything they do not want to do. Patricia Murrell is the pastor of a church in Detroit called Jaws for Jesus. They attend bible study every Tuesday and Thursday and church service on Sunday at the church. Resident A and Resident B said they give an offering to the church when they want, but they have never been forced or required to do so. Both residents stated they attended the pool party fundraiser for the church and paid \$10 each to attend. They denied being forced to participate.

Resident C stated he attends bible study at Jaws for Jesus on Thursday evening and church service on Sunday morning. He is unable to attend the Tuesday evening bible study because he is at work. Resident C said although Ms. Murrell is the pastor of Jaws for Jesus, she does not force the residents to attend bible study or church service. He has never been told that it is required to give money to the church. He went on to state that when he gives a monetary offering, it is to the Lord and not Ms. Murrell. He said, "I'm a Christian and I'm good with the Lord." Resident C stated he attended the pool party fundraiser because he wanted to go.

Resident D stated he attends Jaws for Jesus on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday by choice. Ms. Murrell has never forced him to attend or to give money to the church. When he gives money to the church, he does it because he wants to; not that it is required. Resident D denied being financially exploited by Ms. Murrell or any other staff member. Resident D stated he attended the pool party fundraiser because he wanted to participate and not because he was forced to participate.

On 10/31/2023, I observed Resident E sitting in the living area of the home. Resident E is non-verbal and was unable to provide any information.

I was unable to interview Resident F as he was not home at the time of the unannounced on-site. According to Ms. Jordan, Resident F is non-verbal.

On 11/06/2023, I conducted an exit conference with the licensee designee, Patricia Murrell by telephone. I informed Ms. Murrell of the investigative findings and recommendation documented in this report. Ms. Murrell believes the complaint originated from a disgruntled ex-employee who quit his job due to a disagreement with the home manager. Ms. Murrell stated that the residents attend church because they want to and not because they are forced to. If they decide they do not want to attend, there is always a staff member available to remain at the home with them. Each resident is a member of the church and is treated as such. If a resident wants to give an offering, it is completely up to them. They have never been asked or forced to give any money to the church.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.14315	Handling of resident funds and valuables.
	(10) A licensee, administrator, direct care staff, other employees, volunteers under the direction of the licensee, and members of their families shall not accept, take, or borrow money or valuables from a resident, even with the consent of the resident.
ANALYSIS:	Based on the information obtained during the investigation, there is insufficient information to determine that residents are being forced to attend church services and give money to the church. According to Resident A, Resident B, Resident C, and Resident D, they attend the Jaws for Jesus church where the licensee designee is the pastor. They give money when the collection plate is passed but only if they want to. They denied being forced to give money to the church or any staff member.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the special investigation be closed with no change to the status of the license.



11/06/2023

Cindy Berry
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



11/06/2023

Denise Y. Nunn
Area Manager

Date