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October 20, 2025

Ilene and David Bentley  
11700 W. Coral Rd.  
Coral, MI 49322

RE: License #: AF590287831  
Investigation #: 2026A1033002  
Bentley's AFC Home

Dear Ilene and David Bentley:

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 (517) 335-5985.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jana Lipps". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
 BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
 SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT  
 THIS REPORT CONTAINS SEXUALLY EXPLICIT LANGUAGE**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	AF590287831
<b>Investigation #:</b>	2026A1033002
<b>Complaint Receipt Date:</b>	10/14/2025
<b>Investigation Initiation Date:</b>	10/15/2025
<b>Report Due Date:</b>	12/13/2025
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Ilene and David Bentley
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	11700 W. Coral Rd. Coral, MI 49322
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(231) 354-6397
<b>Administrator:</b>	N/A
<b>Licensee Designee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Bentley's AFC Home
<b>Facility Address:</b>	11700 W. Coral Road Coral, MI 49322
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 232-9994
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	05/31/2007
<b>License Status:</b>	REGULAR
<b>Effective Date:</b>	01/02/2024
<b>Expiration Date:</b>	01/01/2026
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Program Type:</b>	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED ALZHEIMERS

**II. ALLEGATION(S)**

	<b>Violation Established?</b>
Responsible Person, Maggie Bentley, confiscated Resident A's telephone as punishment for reporting abuse.	No
Resident A was sexually assaulted by Resident B on 10/7/25.	No
Additional Findings	Yes

**III. METHODOLOGY**

10/14/2025	Special Investigation Intake 2026A1033002
10/14/2025	Contact - Document Sent- FOIA request submitted to Michigan State Police.
10/15/2025	Contact - Document Received- MSP report received via email.
10/15/2025	Special Investigation Initiated - On Site- Interviews conducted with Responsible Person, Maggie Bentley, Resident A, and Resident B.
10/15/2025	Contact - Document Received- Documents received via email from responsible person, Maggie Bentley.
10/16/2025	APS Referral- APS investigation has been assigned to adult services worker, Carol Dreyer.
10/16/2025	Exit Conference conducted via telephone with licensee, Ilene Bentley. Discussion held regarding current home capacity and status of household members.
10/16/2025	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance

**ALLEGATION:**

- **Responsible Person, Maggie Bentley, confiscated Resident A's telephone as punishment for reporting abuse.**
- **Resident A was sexually assaulted by Resident B on 10/7/25.**

**INVESTIGATION:**

On 10/14/25 I received an online complaint regarding the Bentley's AFC Home, adult foster care family home (the facility). I was not able to interview Complainant as the complaint was anonymous. The complaint alleged that Resident A was sexually assaulted by Resident B on 10/7/25. The complaint further alleged that Responsible

Person, Maggie Bentley, confiscated Resident A's telephone as a punishment for Resident A reporting the alleged assault against her from Resident B.

On 10/15/25 I conducted an unannounced, on-site investigation at the facility. I interviewed Maggie Bentley regarding the allegations. She reported that on 10/8/25 around 5pm, Resident A came to her and reported that the evening of 10/7/25 Resident A had asked Resident B to tuck her into bed. She reported that Resident A stated that when Resident B tucked her in that evening that Resident B then started pinching and slapping Resident A's buttock and then repeatedly jabbed her in the anus with her finger. Maggie Bentley reported that when Resident A reported this, she asked Resident A clarifying questions and Resident A reported that this incident happened with her clothing on and that Resident B was poking at her "butthole" through Resident A's pajamas. Maggie Bentley reported that she spoke with the two residents and made the decision to change their room assignments so that Resident A and Resident B no longer shared a room at the facility. She reported that at 630pm on 10/8/25 Michigan State Police, Trooper Tyler Thomsen, arrived at the facility to investigate the allegations. Maggie Bentley reported that the allegations of Resident A being sexually assaulted by Resident B had been reported to the police by Resident A's friend, Citizen 1. She reported that Trooper Thomsen investigated the allegation, interviewed Guardian A1, Guardian B1, herself, and both residents and left the facility. Maggie Bentley reported that Guardian A1 made telephone contact with her on 10/8/25 and requested Resident A receive no telephone communication with Citizen 2. She reported that Guardian A1 felt Citizen 2 was causing Resident A's mental, physical, and emotional health to deteriorate and she wanted to restrict her interactions with this individual. She reported that Guardian A1 instructed her to take Resident A's cellphone and block Citizen 2's contact information. Maggie Bentley reported that after Trooper Thomsen left the facility, she tried to block Citizen 2's contact information from Resident A's phone and the phone had a lock screen with a passcode. Maggie Bentley reported that she asked Resident A for the passcode, and she refused to supply the passcode. She reported that she informed Guardian A1 of this and Guardian A1 advised Maggie Bentley to hold onto Resident A's telephone until Guardian A1 could come on-site and handle this situation. Maggie Bentley reported that Resident A became upset that her phone was taken from her and took her iPad device, which can make Facetime calls and made a Facetime call to Citizen 2 and another individual. Maggie Bentley reported that she could see on the screen the face of Citizen 2. She stated that she reported this to Guardian A1, who instructed her to allow the conversation, and she would handle this when she could arrive on-site. Maggie Bentley reported that it was about 9:30pm when Resident A was outside talking on a Facetime call with Citizen 2 and a car drove up to the end of the driveway. She reported that Resident A began to approach the car. Maggie Bentley reported that she went outside and yelled toward the woman (Citizen 1) in the car, who she had never seen before, to ask her what she was doing. She reported that Citizen 1 replied that Resident A was not safe at the facility and she was there for Resident A. Maggie Bentley reported that she told this woman that Resident A is guarded and cannot go with her. She then went to retrieve her telephone to call the police. She reported that while she was calling the police, Resident A got into the vehicle and Citizen 1 drove away with Resident A in the car. Maggie Bentley reported

that the Michigan State Police, again arrived on-site, tracked down the vehicle Citizen 1 was driving and had the resident returned to the facility at the request of Guardian A1 and herself.

During the on-site investigation on 10/15/25, I interviewed Resident A regarding the allegations. Resident A reported that she had asked Resident B to tuck her into bed on 10/7/25. She reported that when Resident B was tucking her into bed, she took her finger and jabbed it in Resident A's anus, through her pajamas. She reported that this hurt and she asked Resident B to stop. She reported that Resident B did stop and went to her own bed. Resident A reported that she shared this information with Maggie Bentley and Ms. Bentley switched their room assignments to make Resident A feel safer. She reported that Resident B had never done this prior to this incident. Resident A reported that Maggie Bentley did take her cellphone away from her because Guardian A1 requested that she take the telephone. Resident A reported that she is mad about this as she feels it's unfair that she can no longer have telephone conversations with Citizen 2. She reported that this was a decision made by Guardian A1.

During the on-site investigation on 10/15/25, I interviewed Resident B regarding the allegations. Resident B reported that Resident A asks her to tuck her into bed every night. She reported that she just tucked Resident A into her bed like she always does. She reported that she did not jab her finger in Resident A's anus as that is "gross" and that is Resident A's "private area". Resident B appeared defensive and uncomfortable answering the questions regarding these allegations. Resident B did admit to tickling Resident A on this occasion but noted that when Resident A asked her to stop, she did, and then she went to bed.

On 10/15/25 I received the *Michigan Department of State Police Report 064-0005774-25*, via email. The report was dated 10/8/25 and completed by Trooper Tyler Thomsen. I observed the following in this report:

- Citizen 1 is listed as the Complainant on the report.
- Under the section, *Summary*, it reads, "On 09/08/2025, I was dispatched to the below listed venue for a check well-being. The complainant, [Citizen 1], advised that [Resident A] did not come to a group meeting today, so she called her, and [Resident A] advised that she was molested by her roommate. Upon further investigation at the venue, it was found that these allegations were unfounded."
- The report documents that Resident A was interviewed regarding the allegation, and her reports varied each time she described the interaction between herself and Resident B.
- On page three, under section, *Contact [Guardian A1]*, it reads, "I spoke to [Guardian A1] over the phone on 10/08/2025. [Guardian A1] advised that they are going through a situation right now involving [Citizen 2] and cutting off all contact with her. [Guardian A1] advised that [Citizen 2] was very manipulative towards [Resident A] and even tried taking her and [Guardian A2] off of [Resident A's] medical information. [Guardian A1] advised today they told [Citizen 2] that all contact was to stop. [Guardian A1] advised that she knows [Citizen 2] is friends with [Citizen 1] who reported this and believes it is all

backlash from telling [Citizen 2] no more contact. [Guardian A1] advised she did not believe what [Resident A] was saying to be true, and advised [Resident A] has been at that AFC home for three years and has never had an issue. [Guardian A1] advised her and [Resident B] have also never had an issue. [Guardian A1] advised that it wasn't until she met [Citizen 2] that her behavior started to change. [Guardian A1] advised she was not looking to take this incident any further."

- Attached to this report was also *Original Incident Report #064-0005779-25*. This report was dated 10/8/25 and completed by Trooper Noah Kellogg. This report identified information concerning the statements Maggie Bentley made regarding Citizen 1 taking Resident A from the facility in her car without permission from Guardian A1 or Guardian A2. This report confirms the information Ms. Bentley supplied during her interview.

<b>APPLICABLE RULE</b>	
<b>R 400.1409</b>	<b>Resident rights; licensee responsibilities.</b>
	<p><b>(1) Upon a resident's admission to the home, the licensee shall inform and explain to the resident or the resident's designated representative all of the following resident rights:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>(o) The right to be treated with consideration and respect, with due recognition of personal dignity, individuality, and the need for privacy.</b></p> <p><b>(2) A licensee shall provide the resident and the resident's designated representative with a written copy of the rights outlined in subrule (1) of this rule upon a resident's admission to the home.</b></p>
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	Based upon the interviews conducted and documentation reviewed it can be determined that Responsible Person, Maggie Bentley, did not treat Resident A with disrespect by taking her cellphone from her on 10/8/25. It was identified through interviews and review of police reports, that Guardian A1 had requested Ms. Bentley hold onto Resident A's cellphone until she was able to properly block Citizen 2's telephone number from her contact list. This was a directive of Guardian A1 and Ms. Bentley was following this request. As a result, a violation will not be established at this time.
<b>CONCLUSION:</b>	<b>VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED</b>

<b>APPLICABLE RULE</b>	
<b>R 400.1412</b>	<b>Resident behavior management; prohibitions.</b>
	<b>(1) A licensee shall not mistreat or permit the mistreatment of a resident by responsible persons or other occupants of the home. Mistreatment includes any intentional action or omission which exposes a resident to a serious risk of physical or emotional harm.</b>
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	Based upon interviews conducted and documentation reviewed there is not a preponderance of evidence to prove that Resident B sexually assaulted Resident A on 10/8/25. There was an investigation conducted by Trooper Thomsen, which was closed and determined to be unsubstantiated. Resident B denied the allegations when questioned by Trooper Thomsen, Maggie Bentley, and myself. There is no physical evidence to suggest that this incident occurred. Therefore, due to a lack of evidence, a violation will not be established at this time.
<b>CONCLUSION:</b>	<b>VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED</b>

**ADDITIONAL FINDINGS:**

**INVESTIGATION:**

During the on-site investigation conducted on 10/15/25 I interviewed Responsible Person, Maggie Bentley. Maggie Bentley reported that the following individuals reside in the home:

- Maggie Bentley
- Responsible Person, Joshua Compton
- Member of Household 1, 15 years old
- Member of Household 2, 15 years old
- Member of Household 3, 13 years old
- Member of Household 4, 11 years old
- Six residents

Maggie Bentley reported that co-licensees, David Bentley and Ilene Bentley, live on the property in another structure and do not reside in the licensed adult foster care family home.

On 10/16/25 I interviewed licensee, Ilene Bentley, via telephone. Ilene Bentley reported that there are three home structures on the property. She reported that she and David Bentley reside in one of the homes, but not in the licensed adult foster care family home. I spoke with Ilene Bentley about the requirements within the adult foster care licensing act (Public Act 218) which requires a licensee to reside in the licensed family home. I also discussed that the capacity of the home is currently exceeded as there are twelve occupants in the licensed home and the adult foster care licensing rules only allow for 10 occupants. Ilene Bentley verbalized understanding of these rules and

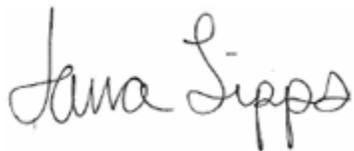
reported that Maggie Bentley wants to pursue licensure in her and Joshua Compton's names to resolve this issue.

<b>APPLICABLE RULE</b>	
<b>MCL 400.722</b>	<b>Denying, suspending, revoking, refusing to renew, or modifying license; grounds; written notice; hearing; decision; protest; rec</b>
	<b>(1) The department may deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license, or modify a regular license to a provisional license, if the licensee falsifies information on the application for license or willfully and substantially violates this act, the rules promulgated under this act, or the terms of the license.</b>
<b>MCL 400.703</b>	<b>Definitions; A. (5) "Adult foster care family home" means a private residence with the approved capacity to receive at least 3 but not more than 6 adults to be provided with foster care. The adult foster care family home licensee must be a member of the household and an occupant of the residence.</b>
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	Based upon interviews conducted with Maggie Bentley and Ilene Bentley it can be determined that the co-licensees for this adult foster care family home, have not been residing within the licensed family home setting and have not been occupants of the home. Even though they reside on the property, Public Act 218 requires occupancy and residency within the licensed family home. Therefore, a violation has been established at this time.
<b>CONCLUSION:</b>	<b>VIOLATION ESTABLISHED</b>

<b>APPLICABLE RULE</b>	
<b>R 400.1406</b>	<b>Ratio of responsible persons to residents.</b>
	<b>(2) The number of occupants in a home, other than the licensee and the licensee's spouse, shall not exceed 10 persons.</b>
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	Based upon the interview conducted with Maggie Bentley, it can be determined that there are currently twelve occupants in this adult foster care family home. The rule allows for up to ten occupants. Currently the home is beyond capacity by two occupants. Therefore, a violation has been established.
<b>CONCLUSION:</b>	<b>VIOLATION ESTABLISHED</b>

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

Contingent upon receipt of an approved corrective action plan, no change to the status of the license recommended at this time.



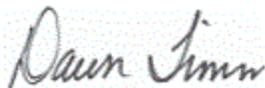
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