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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

January 5, 2026

Tanisha Johnson
Victory AFC INC
14 Victory Court
Saginaw, MI 48602

RE: License #: AS730362423
Investigation #: 2026A0576009
Victory AFC INC

Dear Tanisha Johnson:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. Due to the severity of the violations, disciplinary action against your license is recommended. You will be notified in writing of the department's action and your options for resolution of this matter.

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) 643-7960.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Garza".

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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS730362423
Investigation #:	2026A0576009
Complaint Receipt Date:	11/13/2025
Investigation Initiation Date:	11/14/2025
Report Due Date:	01/12/2026
Licensee Name:	Victory AFC INC
Licensee Address:	14 Victory Court, Saginaw, MI 48602
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 971-9333
Administrator:	Tanisha Johnson
Licensee Designee:	Tanisha Johnson
Name of Facility:	Victory AFC INC
Facility Address:	2525 Mackinaw Street, Saginaw, MI 48602
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 971-9333
Original Issuance Date:	05/05/2015
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	11/05/2025
Expiration Date:	11/04/2027
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, MENTALLY ILL, DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, ALZHEIMERS, TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED, AGED

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Licensee Designee Tanisha Johnson was convicted of food stamp fraud of over \$1000.	Yes

III. METHODOLOGY

11/13/2025	Special Investigation Intake 2026A0576009
11/14/2025	Special Investigation Initiated - Letter Sent email to Toni Narvais-Cooklin, Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC)
11/14/2025	Contact - Document Received Email received from Toni Narvais-Cooklin
11/17/2025	Contact - Telephone call made Interviewed James Disser, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG) Agent
11/17/2025	Contact - Document Received Reviewed Judgement of Sentence
11/18/2025	Contact - Document Received Reviewed OIG Investigation Report
11/24/2025	Inspection Completed On-site Interviewed Staff Bernice Phillips and Resident A
11/25/2025	Contact - Telephone call received Interviewed Licensee Designee, Tanisha Johnson
01/02/2026	Contact - Telephone call made Interviewed Licensee Designee, Tanisha Johnson
01/02/2026	Exit Conference
01/05/2026	APS Referral Referral made to APS.

ALLEGATION:

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INVESTIGATION:

On November 14, 2025, I sent an email to Toni Narvais-Cooklin from MDOC Probation Office regarding Licensee Designee, Tanisha Johnson. Officer Narvais-Cooklin advised me to contact Agent James Disser from OIG (Office of Inspector General) for any reports regarding Licensee Designee Johnson.

On November 17, 2025, I interviewed James Disser, OIG Agent who reported Licensee Designee Tanisha Johnson was arrested and pleaded guilty to a felony for welfare fraud. Licensee Johnson will not serve any jail time and will have probation. Agent Disser explained that his investigation revealed that Licensee Designee Johnson would place food orders on-line at Walmart and HEB, a store chain in Texas. The food would be sent to Victory AFC.

On November 17, 2025, I reviewed a State of Michigan 10th Circuit Court Judgement of Sentence. The court order indicated that Defendant Tanisha LaJuann Johnson was found guilty on September 22, 2025, for the crime of "Food Stamps – Fraud over \$1000.00." The defendant will pay restitution of \$6148.97 and be placed on probation for 12 months.

On November 18, 2025, I reviewed an Investigation Report from the Office of Inspector General. The report is authored by Agent James Disser. The "Nature of Complaint" stated that a Recipient Brittany Brown had a relationship with Tanisha Johnson. In exchange for monetary compensation, Tanisha Johnson was provided with the EBT card and PIN of Recipient Brown. Tanisha Johnson used Recipient Brown's EBT card number and PIN to place online grocery orders from HEB.com and Walmart.com. The orders were delivered to Tanisha Johnson's home in Texas, and picked up at stores by Tanisha Johnson, and Victory Adult Foster Care home in Saginaw, Michigan. The report included an interview with Recipient Brittany Brown on April 17, 2023. Recipient Brown confirmed that she allowed Tanisha Johnson to fraudulently access Recipient Brown's food stamp benefits. In exchange, Recipient Brown was paid "\$300.00 to \$400.00 every couple weeks" from Tanisha Johnson. On April 17, 2023, Tanisha Johnson was interviewed by Agent Disser. Tanisha Johnson confirmed her address to be 3715 Siderno Drive, Missouri City, Texas. Tanisha Johnson confirmed that she owned the property at 2525 Mackinaw Street, Saginaw for her business Victory AFC, an adult foster care home. Tanisha Johnson confirmed she used Recipient's Brown's EBT card and food was delivered to 2525 Mackinaw Street, Saginaw. Tanisha Johnson explained that the food orders were made for Recipient Brown and delivered to the AFC home because there were large refrigerators in the garage of the home where Recipient Brown could store food. Tanisha Johnson was asked why multiple food purchases were made via HEB.COM and delivered to Tanisha Johnson's home in Texas. Tanisha

Johnson explained that the orders were made for Recipient Brown's children who sometimes visit her in Texas. Tanisha Johnson confirmed that she sent Recipient Brown money approximately 6 times and it was for Recipient Brown's rent in Saginaw. Agent Disser noted that Tanisha Johnson's answers lacked plausibility and that she was not being truthful during the interview. Agent Disser concluded that Tanisha Johnson was provided with the EBT card and PIN of Recipient Brown in exchange for monetary compensation. Tanisha Johnson used Recipient Brown's EBT card and PIN to place online grocery orders from HEB.COM and Walmart.com totaling \$5,950.97. The orders were delivered to Tanisha Johnson's home in Texas and the Victory Adult Foster Care (AFC) home in Saginaw, Michigan. Victory AFC home is owned by Tanisha Johnson. These purchases were made for the benefit of Tanisha Johnson and not for Recipient Brown and her 9 children. The "Offense(s)/Violation(s): 001: MCL 750.300a(1)(c) – Food stamps or coupons more than \$1000.00 Felony".

On November 24, 2025, I conducted an on-site investigation at Victory AFC home and interviewed Staff Bernice Phillips. Staff Phillips reported there are 6 residents who reside at the home. Staff Phillips did not think that any of the residents receive food stamps. Staff Phillips reported that groceries for the facility are ordered online at Walmart.

On November 24, 2025, I viewed the home to have adequate food in the refrigerator, freezer, and cupboards. Menus were posted for resident view.

On November 24, 2025, I interviewed Resident A. Resident A reported he has lived at his home for 5 months. Resident A is provided with breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Resident A denied receiving food stamps.

On November 25, 2025, I interviewed Licensee Designee Tanisha Johnson. Licensee Designee Johnson reported that she has a delayed sentence for a year and if she does not get in any trouble "it will be thrown out". Licensee Designee Johnson reported she was charged with food stamp fraud which was a felony charge. Licensee Designee Johnson had court and "took a plea". As a result, Licensee Designee Johnson has court.

Regarding her residency, Licensee Designee Johnson reported she has a home in Texas and Michigan. Licensee Designee Johnson lives in both places. In 2017, Licensee Designee Johnson moved her family and children to Texas and Licensee Designee Johnson flies back and forth.

On January 2, 2026, I interviewed Licensee Designee Tanisha Johnson. Licensee Designee Johnson explained that she babysat Brittany Brown's children. Licensee Designee Johnson used the card for food for her personal use. This had nothing to do with her AFC home and none of the food she purchased was for the residents of the AFC home. The food Licensee Designee Johnson purchased was delivered to Victory AFC home to be stored for her personal use. Licensee Designee Johnson denied she gave Brittany Brown money in exchange for use of the food stamp card. Licensee

Designee Johnson may have loaned Brittany Brown money however it was not in exchange for the EBT card. In exchange for use of the card, Licensee Designee Johnson “prepared the food and was helping her (Brittany Brown) out”.

On January 2, 2026, I conducted an exit conference with Licensee Designee Tanisha Johnson. I advised Licensee Designee Johnson of the findings of my investigation and advised her I would be recommending revocation of the license.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.621	Capability.
	Licensees, staff, volunteers, and members of the household shall be capable of ensuring the welfare of residents.
ANALYSIS:	<p>It was alleged that Licensee Designee Tanisha Johnson was convicted of a felony for welfare fraud. Upon conclusion of investigative interviews and a review of documentation there is a preponderance of evidence to conclude a rule violation.</p> <p>On November 17, 2025, I reviewed a State of Michigan 10th Circuit Court Judgement of Sentence. The court order indicated that Defendant Tanisha LaJuann Johnson was found guilty on September 22, 2025, for the crime of “Food Stamps – Fraud over \$1000.00.” The defendant will pay restitution of \$6148.97 and be placed on probation for 12 months.</p> <p>I interviewed Licensee Designee Tanisha Johnson who confirmed she used the food stamp benefits of another person for her benefit and was charged with a felony.</p> <p>There is a preponderance of evidence to conclude that Licensee Designee, Tanisha Johnson is not capable of ensuring the welfare of residents given her lack of judgment and fraudulent activities resulting in a felony conviction.</p>
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

APPLICABLE RULE	
MCL 400.713	<p>License required; application; forms; investigation; on-site evaluation; issuance or renewal of license; disclosures; maximum number of persons; stating type of specialized program; issuance of license to specific person at specific location; transferability of license; sale of facility; notice; items of noncompliance; refusal by department to issue or renew license; conditions; unlicensed facility; violation as misdemeanor; penalty; receipt of completed application; issuance of license within certain time period; inspections; report; criminal history and records check; storage of fingerprints in automated fingerprint identification system database; convictions; "completed application" defined.</p>
	<p>(3) Before issuing or renewing a license, the department shall investigate the activities and standards of care of the applicant and shall make an on-site evaluation of the facility. On-site inspections conducted in response to the application may be conducted without prior notice to the applicant. On-site inspections conducted for renewing a license may be conducted within 12 months before the expiration date of the current license without impact on the license renewal date or the license fee. Subject to subsections (9), (10), and (11), the department shall issue or renew a license if satisfied as to all of the following:</p> <p>(c) The good moral character of the applicant, or owners, partners, or directors of the facility, if other than an individual.</p>
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	There is a preponderance of evidence to conclude that Licensee Designee, Tanisha Johnson does not have good moral character given her fraudulent activities resulting in a felony conviction.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend revocation of the license of this AFC adult small group home (capacity 3-6).



1/5/2026

Christina Garza
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



1/5/2026

Mary E. Holton
Area Manager

Date