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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

February 3, 2026

Ira Combs, Jr.
Christ Centered Homes, Inc.
327 West Monroe Street
Jackson, MI 49202

RE: License #: AS300016311
Investigation #: 2026A1032009
Westwood Home

Dear Ira Combs, Jr.:

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 (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dwight Forde".

Dwight Forde, Licensing Consultant
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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 #:	AS300016311
Investigation #:	2026A1032009
Complaint Receipt Date:	12/10/2025
Investigation Initiation Date:	12/12/2025
Report Due Date:	02/08/2026
Licensee Name:	Christ Centered Homes, Inc.
Licensee Address:	327 West Monroe Street Jackson, MI 49202
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 499-6404
Administrator:	Ira Combs, Jr.
Licensee Designee:	Ira Combs, Jr.
Name of Facility:	Westwood Home
Facility Address:	115 Westwood Hillsdale, MI 49242
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 439-1914
Original Issuance Date:	09/26/1995
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	08/25/2024
Expiration Date:	08/24/2026
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Resident A was not adequately staffed and may not be in an appropriate setting.	No
Additional Findings	No

III. METHODOLOGY

12/10/2025	Special Investigation Intake 2026A1032009
12/12/2025	Special Investigation Initiated - On Site
01/23/2026	Contact - Telephone call made Interview with Quality Inspector Erica Parker
01/23/2026	Contact - Telephone call made Interview with Home Manager Blu Lucero
01/23/2026	Contact - Document Received
02/03/2026	Exit Conference
02/03/2026	APS Referral- No referral made, followed up with APS Specialist Jessica Bradley.

ALLEGATION:

Resident A was not adequately staffed and may not be in an appropriate setting.

INVESTIGATION:

On 12/12/25, I interviewed employee Peyton Brown in the facility. Ms. Brown stated that Resident A was not at the facility; Resident A was lodged at a hospital in Indiana. Ms. Brown stated that since October 2025, Resident A has displayed verbal and physical aggression toward staff. She indicated there was one resident who frequently exchanged words with Resident A. Ms. Brown reported that recently, Resident A has left the facility and was brought back by police, fire and EMS personnel. She stated that staff had been directed to prompt Resident A to return to the facility if she left, because Resident A is her own guardian and can make decisions for herself. According to Ms. Brown, Resident A does not wish to be at the facility and believes that she will live independently if she leaves. During my onsite inspection I noted that there were three employees on shift.

I reviewed Resident A’s Individual Plan of Service (IPOS). There was no focus area for aggressive behavior or elopement. There was no documentation for enhanced staffing.

I interviewed Resident B in the facility. Resident B was unable to provide any information regarding Resident A’s challenges in the facility. Resident B advised that she was doing well.

On 1/23/26, I interviewed Quality Inspector Erica Parker by telephone. Ms. Parker advised that she would furnish a copy of Resident A’s assessment plan.

On 1/23/26, I reviewed a copy of Resident A’s assessment plan. There was no documentation for enhanced staffing and no concerns about elopement or physical aggression.

On 1/23/26, I interviewed Home Manager Blu Lucero by telephone. Ms. Lucero reported that Resident A was still at a behavioral health unit in Indiana but will be transferred to a different facility that is better suited to her needs.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.685	Resident admission; resident assessment plan; resident care agreement; health care appraisal.
	(2) A licensee shall not accept or care for a resident until a written assessment has been completed. A written assessment plan must include all of the following: (a) The amount of personal care, supervision, and protection required by the resident that is available at the facility. (b) The services, skills, and physical accommodations required by the resident that are available at the facility.

	(c) The resident is compatible with other residents, assigned roommate, and members of the household.
ANALYSIS:	I reviewed Resident A's IPOS and assessment plan. Neither document supported the need for enhanced staffing or concerns with elopement or aggressive behavior. During the course of the investigation, Resident A was assessed at an inpatient psychiatric facility and ultimately discharged from Westwood Home to a more appropriate setting. The facility was appropriately staffed and took steps to address Resident A's steps to leave against staff advice.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

On 2/3/26, I conducted an exit conference with licensee designee Bishop Ira Combs, where I shared my findings. Bishop Combs agreed with the conclusions reached.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change to the status of this license.

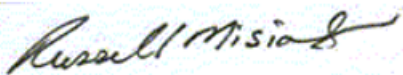


2/3/26

Dwight Forde
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



2/5/26

Russell B. Misiak
Area Manager

Date