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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

August 21, 2026

Larry Gottschalk
507 N Court St
Gaylord, MI 49735

RE: License #: AF690005195
Investigation #: 2026A0360049
Gottschalk Family AFC Home

Dear Mr. Gottschalk:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. Due to the violations identified in the report, a written corrective action plan was required. On 7/30/26 you submitted an acceptable written corrective action plan.

It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan.

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 blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Soderquist".

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AF690005195
Investigation #:	2026A0360049
Complaint Receipt Date:	07/28/2026
Investigation Initiation Date:	07/28/2026
Report Due Date:	08/27/2026
Licensee Name:	Larry Gottschalk
Licensee Address:	507 N Court St Gaylord, MI 49735
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 732-1691
Administrator:	Larry Gottschalk
Name of Facility:	Gottschalk Family AFC Home
Facility Address:	507 N Court Street Gaylord, MI 49735
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 732-1691
Original Issuance Date:	08/10/1983
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	04/03/2025
Expiration Date:	04/02/2027
Capacity:	5
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AGED

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Licensee is no longer able to provide care to residents.	Yes

III. METHODOLOGY

07/28/2026	Special Investigation Intake 2026A0360049
07/28/2026	Special Investigation Initiated - Letter Amy Otto LTC Ombudsman
07/30/2026	Inspection Completed On-site Larry Gottschalk
07/30/2026	Exit Conference
07/30/2026	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance
07/30/2026	Corrective Action Plan Requested and Due On
07/30/2026	Corrective Action Plan Received
07/30/2026	Corrective Action Plan Approved

ALLEGATION:

Licensee is no longer able to provide care to residents.

INVESTIGATION:

On 7/28/26, I contacted Amy Otto with the long-term care ombudsman office. Ms. Otto stated that she was at the home recently and reported that Mr. Gottschalk was having health problems and seemed unable to care for any residents.

On 7/30/26, I conducted an unannounced onsite inspection at the home. Mr. Gottschalk stated that he has been having health problems and is no longer able to provide adult foster care. He stated that he had discharged his last two residents in

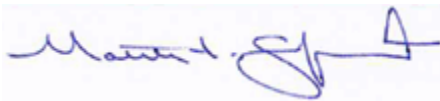
June 2026. He stated that he would like to close his AFC license and submitted a corrective action plan requesting that his license be closed.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.623	Applicant, licensee and administrator qualifications; licensee, administrator and staff requirements; parole or probation or convicted of felony.
	(5) A licensee and administrator or their designee shall possess all of the following qualifications: (a) Be capable of meeting the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual needs of each resident.
ANALYSIS:	Interviews with Ms. Otto and Mr. Gottschalk revealed that Mr. Gottschalk is no longer able to provide adult foster care due to his personal health problems and requested that his license be closed.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

On 7/30/26, I conducted an exit conference with Mr. Gottschalk who submitted a corrective action plan requesting that his license be closed.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

The licensee has submitted an acceptable corrective action plan requesting that the license be closed.

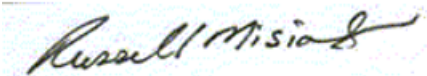


8/21/26

Matthew Soderquist
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



8/21/26

Russell B. Misiak
Area Manager

Date