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Strong, Stacie and  
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211 Friant St.  
Grand Haven, MI 49417

RE: Application #: AF700289249  
Strong AFC  
211 Friant St.  
Grand Haven, MI 49417

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Strong:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, a temporary license with a maximum capacity of 2 is issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and feel free to contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the local office at (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
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LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	AF700289249
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Strong, Stacie and Strong, Gabriel
<b>Applicant Address:</b>	211 Friant St. Grand Haven, MI 49417
<b>Applicant Telephone #:</b>	(616) 296-9020
<b>Administrator/Licensee Designee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Strong AFC
<b>Facility Address:</b>	211 Friant St. Grand Haven, MI 49417
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 296-9020
<b>Application Date:</b>	03/26/2007
<b>Capacity:</b>	2
<b>Program Type:</b>	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

## II. METHODOLOGY

03/26/2007	Enrollment
03/27/2007	File Transferred To Field Office Grand Rapids
03/30/2007	Comment application received in Grand Rapids
03/30/2007	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
05/16/2007	Contact - Document Received Received documents requested in application incomplete letter.
06/13/2007	Inspection Completed-BFS Sub. Compliance
09/17/2007	Contact - Telephone call made To applicant Stacie Strong.
09/27/2007	Inspection Completed-BFS Sub. Compliance

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### A. Physical Description of Facility

This two-story building with basement and unattached garage is located in the city of Grand Haven. It is a conventional stick-built structure.

The furnace and hot water heater are located in the basement with a 1-3/4 inch solid core door equipped with an automatic self-closing device and positive latching hardware. The facility is equipped with battery powered, single station smoke detectors that have been installed near sleeping areas, in the living room, and in the basement near the furnace.

The proposed resident bedroom (main floor, back of house) was measured during the on-site inspection and has the following dimensions:

Bedroom #	Room Dimensions	Total Square Footage	Total Resident Beds
1	19'2" x 13'7"	260.73	2

The living, dining, and "between" room areas measure a total of 362.8 square feet of living space. This exceeds the minimum of 35 square feet per resident requirement.

Based on the above information, it is concluded that this facility can accommodate the requested two (2) residents. It is the licensee's responsibility not to exceed the facility's licensed capacity.

## **B. Program Description**

The applicants intend to provide 24-hour supervision, protection and personal care to two (2) ambulatory female residents, who are diagnosed as developmentally disabled. The program will include social interaction skills, personal hygiene, personal adjustment skills, public safety skills and transportation.

If required, behavioral intervention and crisis intervention programs will be developed as identified in the assessment plan. These programs shall be implemented only by trained staff, and only with the prior approval of the resident, guardian, or the responsible person.

In addition to the above program elements, it is the intent of the applicants to utilize local community resources including the public schools and library, local museums, and shopping centers. These resources provide an environment to enhance the quality of life and increase the independence of each resident.

## **C. Applicant and Responsible Person Qualifications**

A licensing record clearance request was completed with no LEIN convictions recorded for the applicant s. The applicant and responsible person submitted a medical clearance request with statements from a physician documenting their good health and current TB-tine negative results.

The applicants have sufficient financial resources to provide for the adequate care of the residents as evidenced by the projected income from caring for AFC residents along with outside employment.

The applicants acknowledge the understanding of the requirement of an adult foster care family home is that the licensees reside in the home in order to maintain this category type of adult foster care license.

The supervision of residents in this family home licensed for (2) residents will be the responsibility of the family home applicants 24 hours a day / 7 days a week with the responsible person on call to provide supervision in relief.

The applicants acknowledge an understanding of the qualification requirements for the responsible person or volunteers providing care to residents in the home.

The applicants acknowledged an understanding of the responsibility to assess the good moral character of employees and contractors who have regular, ongoing, “direct access” to residents or the resident information or both. The licensing consultant provided technical assistance on the process for obtaining criminal record checks utilizing the Michigan Long Term Care Partnership website ([www.miltcpartnership.org](http://www.miltcpartnership.org)), L-1 Identity Solutions™ (formerly Identix ®), and the related documents required to be maintained in each employees record to demonstrate compliance.

The applicants acknowledge an understanding of the administrative rules regarding medication procedures. In addition, the applicant has indicated that resident medication will be stored in a locked cabinet and that daily medication logs will be maintained on each resident receiving medication.

The applicants acknowledges their responsibility to obtain all required documentation and signatures that are to be completed prior to the responsible person and volunteers or staff working directly with residents. In addition, the applicants acknowledges their responsibility to maintain a current employee record on file in the home for the licensee, responsible person, or volunteer or staff, and the retention schedule for all of the documents contained within each employee's file.

The applicants acknowledge an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the admission criteria and procedural requirements for accepting a resident into the home for adult foster care.

The applicants acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the discharge criteria and procedural requirements for issuing a 30-Day discharge written notice to a resident as well as when a resident can be discharged before the issuance of a 30-Day written discharge notice.

The applicants acknowledge an understanding of the administrative rules regarding informing each resident of their resident rights and providing them with a copy of those rights. The applicants indicated that it is their intent to achieve and maintain compliance with these requirements.

The applicants acknowledge an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the written and verbal reporting of accidents and incidents and the responsibility to conduct an immediate investigation of the cause. The applicants have indicated their intention to achieve and maintain compliance with reporting and investigation of each incident and accident involving a resident, employee, and/or visitor.

The applicants acknowledge an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the handling of resident funds and valuables and intend to comply.

The applicants acknowledge their responsibility to obtain the required forms and signatures that are to be completed prior to, or at the time of each resident's admission to the home as well as the required forms and signatures to be completed for each resident on an annual basis. In addition, the applicants acknowledge their responsibility to maintain a current resident record on file in the home for each resident and the retention schedule for all of the documents contained within each resident's file.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend issuance of a temporary license to this AFC adult family home (capacity 1-6).



10/09/2007

Leon M. Hale  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



10/09/2007

Christopher J. Hibbler  
Area Manager

Date