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March 28, 2019

Samantha Cates
3398 N. Douglas Drive
Sanford, MI 48657

RE: Application #: DF560398035
Black Creek Childcare
3398 N. Douglas Drive
Sanford, MI 48657

Dear Ms. Cates:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Therefore, an original license with a capacity of 6 is issued.

Please review the attached 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 (989) 732-8062.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Candice Case-French".

Candice Case-French, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

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| License #: | DF560398035 |
| Licensee Name: | Samantha Cates |
| Licensee Address: | 3398 N. Douglas Drive Sanford, MI 48657 |
| Licensee Telephone #: | (989) 859-5413 |
| Licensee: | N/A |
| Name of Facility: | Black Creek Childcare |
| Facility Address: | 3398 N. Douglas Drive Sanford, MI 48657 |
| Facility Telephone #: | (989) 859-5413 |
| Application Date: | 01/19/2019 |
| Capacity: | 6 |
| Program Type: | CHILD CARE FAMILY HOME (CAPACITY 1-6) |

II. METHODOLOGY

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| 01/19/2019 | On-Line Enrollment |
| 01/21/2019 | Inspection Completed-Heating Approved |
| 01/21/2019 | Inspection Completed-Water Heater |
| 01/22/2019 | Inspection Report Requested - Health Invoice No : 1029040 |
| 01/22/2019 | Contact - Document Sent Rule and act booklets |
| 02/22/2019 | Contact - Document Received |
| 03/04/2019 | Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A |
| 03/04/2019 | Application Complete/Orientation Needed |
| 03/04/2019 | File Transferred To Field Office |
| 03/13/2019 | Orientation Scheduled For- |
| 03/13/2019 | Orientation Attended Flint |
| 03/28/2019 | Inspection Completed On-site |
| 03/28/2019 | Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance |

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

The bi-level home is located in a rural neighborhood in Sanford, Michigan.

Rooms and levels approved for child care use: The child care room and both bedrooms on the lower level are approved for child care use. The living room, dining room, and second bedroom on the upper level are approved for child care use. The bathroom on the lower level next to the bedrooms and the bathroom on the upper level next to the dining room are used by children in care.

Areas not approved: The kitchen and master bedroom on the upper level are neither approved, nor used for child care.

Ages of children served: The licensed family home will serve children ages birth to 12 years.

Equipment: There is a variety of developmentally appropriate equipment including dramatic play items, pack 'n' plays, books, games, and blocks. There is adequate equipment for six children ages birth to 12 years.

Proposed days and hours of operation: The licensed child care home will operate Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.

Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care: Licensee Samantha Cates does not have any previous or concurrent licenses.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are four exits in the child care home. The first exit is off the living room on the upper level and provides egress down to the bi-level entryway and the front yard. The second exit is in the dining room on the upper level and provides egress to the back porch and backyard. The third exit is in the child care room on the lower level and provides egress to the backyard through the garage. The fourth exit is on the lower level across from the bathroom and provides egress up the stairs to the bi-level entryway and to the front yard.

Outdoor play area description: The outdoor play area is located in the backyard. The area is partially fenced in. There is no elevated play equipment.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe. There is one Boxer and one outdoor cat.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No Yes If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No Yes If yes, describe pool and barriers.
- Other water hazards? No Yes If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe. There is a wood burning stove on the lower level of the home. The wood burning stove is not used during child care hours.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns:

Explanation of variances, if any: There are no approved variances for this licensed family home.

B. Rule/Statutory Violations

There were no rule/statutory violations at the time of inspection.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a original license to this child care family home (capacity 1-6).

Candice Case-French

March 28, 2019

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Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Rose A. Rafferty-Aguirre

March 28, 2019

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Area Manager

Date