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MIKE ZIMMER
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June 29, 2015

Rebecca Hindenach
6586 -8th Ave
Grandville, MI 49418

RE: DF700075220

Dear Ms. Hindenach:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Settlement Agreement dated June 26, 2015 wherein you've agreed to the revocation of your family child care home certificate of registration. In accordance with the Agreement, your certificate of registration is now revoked effective as of June 26, 2015.

It is further understood that you will not receive children for care now, or in the future, without being properly licensed.

Jay Calewarts, Acting Director
Child Care Licensing Division
Office of Children and Adult Licensing

JC: sb

Enclosure

cc: Yolanda Sims, Area Manager

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

In The Matter Of:
Rebecca Hindenach
Registration #: DF700075220

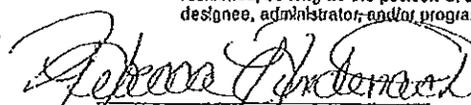
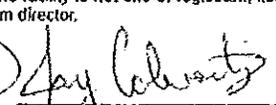
On June 23, 2015, the Office of Child and Adult Licensing issued an *Order of Summary Suspension and Notice of Intent to Revoke* the family child care home certificate of registration of Rebecca Hindenach.

In settlement of all issues raised in the *Order of Summary Suspension and Notice of Intent to Revoke*, the undersigned parties hereby agree:

- 1) Rebecca Hindenach denies the allegations set forth in paragraphs #2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, and 6, and denies the conclusion in paragraph #3 that Household Member Timothy Hindenach is a perpetrator of child abuse.
- 2) Rebecca Hindenach does not contest the allegations in paragraphs #4 and 5 and admits that those allegations constitute violations of the Child Care Organizations Act and/or licensing rules promulgated under the Act. However, Ms. Hindenach disagrees that the uncontested violations warrant revocation of the certificate of registration.
- 3) Ottawa County Prosecutor's Office has declined to authorize criminal charges against Household Member Timothy Hindenach, and the criminal investigation is closed.
- 4) Timothy Hindenach submitted to a private polygraph examination regarding the allegations of abuse made by Child A, and was found to be truthful regarding his denial of any wrongdoing. A copy of the report has been provided to the Department of Health and Human Services.
- 5) Rebecca Hindenach understands that her family child care home certificate of registration will be revoked, effective the date of the signature by the representative of the Office of Child and Adult Licensing. Ms. Hindenach agrees to immediately cease providing care to unrelated children in her home.
- 6) Rebecca Hindenach understands that under MCL 722.125, Section 15(1), a person who provides child care without a license or certificate of registration is guilty of a misdemeanor, and the offense is punishable by up to 90 days imprisonment and/or a \$1,000 fine.
- 7) Rebecca Hindenach no longer wishes to operate a child care home and is voluntarily waiving her right to appeal the *Order of Summary Suspension and Notice of Intent to Revoke* her certificate of registration, and an administrative hearing will not be held in this matter.

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- 8) Rebecca Hindenach agrees not to apply for a license or certificate of registration for a Child Care Organization licensed or registered under the Child Care Organizations Act for a period of two years.
- 9) During the two years following its effective date, this agreement does not prohibit Rebecca Hindenach from working in a licensed child care facility not located at her place of residence, so long as the position at the facility is not one of registrant, licensee, licensee designee, administrator, and/or program director.

		6/26/15	
Rebecca Hindenach Registrant	Date 6/25/15	Jay Calvert, Acting Director Child Care Licensing Division	Date