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Sterling, Heidi and Brian
53198 Vineyard Ln.
Mattawan, MI 49071

RE: Application #: DG800256229
Sterling Heidi and Sterling, Brian
53198 Vineyard Ln.
Mattawan, MI 49071

Dear Heidi and Brian Sterling:

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 provisional license with a maximum capacity of 12 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, please feel free to contact Gregory V. Corrigan, Area Manager, at (269) 544-1270.

Sincerely,

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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPT. OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES
BUREAU OF FAMILY SERVICES
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG800256229
Applicant Name:	Sterling, Heidi and Sterling, Brian
Applicant Address:	53198 Vineyard Ln. Mattawan, MI 49071
Applicant Telephone #:	(517) 265-6289
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Sterling Heidi and Sterling, Brian
Facility Address:	53198 Vineyard Ln. Mattawan, MI 49071
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 265-6289
Application Date:	03/25/2003
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	CHILD DAY CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. METHODOLOGY

03/25/2003	Enrollment
05/19/2003	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
07/14/2003	Contact - Face to Face preliminary inspection
07/18/2003	Inspection Completed On-site
07/18/2003	Inspection Completed-BFS Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

The day care home is in a subdivision near a small town. It is a one-story home with a finished basement. The day care is located on the basement level. There is a large egress window, easily accessible to children. The back yard of the home is completely fenced and is very large.

B. Program Description

The providers are both nearly finished with their Child Development Associate credentials. They will provide a pre-school experience for pre-school age children. There is a large assortment of toys, activities and equipment for children of all ages. Arts and crafts, music, learning activities, outside play and field trips will be offered.

C. Rule/Statutory Violations

There were no violations.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend a 1st Provisional license for this new Group Day Care Home.

Kathleen Bender Date
Licensing Consultant

Approved By:

Gregory V. Corrigan Date
Area Manager