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Ms. Bemice Berden
Michigan Department of Social Services
Division of Child Welfare Licensing
Michigan State Plaza Building
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4th Floor, North Tower
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Ms. Berden:

I understand that the letter of intention dated 8-23-94 from our agency was "inaccurate", per your telephone conversation with our Clinical Director, David Key today. Therefore, I am writing to clarify Pathway Family Center's current intentions regarding a Foster Care Placement License.

Pathway Family Center intends to apply for a Foster Care Placement License. We would like to be put on the waiting list to attend the next orientation session. We expect no preferential treatment, yet we also expect no prejudicial treatment based on past experience with an agency with which we have no affiliation.

It is my hope that as a licensing worker you are dedicated to assisting people with understanding and meeting the state standards for foster care placement. The first step in that is clearly stating the procedures and offering guidance. So far we feel we have been put off, misguided and as mentioned above, treated prejudicially. I will continue to communicate directly with your superiors until I feel you are demonstrating a willingness to work directly with us.

I look forward to your immediate response.

Sincerely, Sea a. Mayneg, msw

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Executive Director

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