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Child Protective Services
Macomb County DHHS
44777 N. Gratiot Ave, Clinton Township, MI 48036
Attn: Emily Geier, Investigator

RE: Client - Bilal Jones

To Whom It May Concern:

Mental and physical abuse of a minor child can result in the child acting out in school, often demonstrated by behaviors such as verbal and/or physical interpersonal altercations, mood swings, distrust of authority, inability to concentrate, failing grades, and low self-esteem. Emotions often seen are hypervigilance when in the presence of the perpetrator, anxiety, catastrophic thinking, and excessive worry.

Such behaviors and symptoms were reported as initially occurring during the period the mother of the referenced client was in the home and when the client reports his mother had been choking him as part of her discipline for not completing chores or homework. In addition, when client and/or his siblings have been in their mother's care, Bilal reports feeling anxious and fearful of harm coming to his siblings, describing his efforts of trying to stay aware, alert, watchful, and listening for sounds of distress, specifically when his siblings are alone with their mother, even if they are just in another room.

Due to the harm experienced and described and based on the criteria by the State of Michigan, DHHS, it is my opinion that the Bilal Jones has experienced personal, nonaccidental physical and mental injury by his mother.

If you have any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed below.

Most sincerely,



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