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Letter of Adult Protective Services
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Attention: Roger Hicks

RE: Mrs. Lula Baity

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Erie County Senior Services Adult Protection case managers, Maria Sepulveda and Mary Jo Wasch met with Mrs. Baity, her attorney, Roger Hicks and Mrs. Baity's niece, Ms. Carmen Britt in clients apartment on January, 23 2004.

Adult Protection workers observed that client was well groomed and her apartment was noticeably clean and tidy. Ms. Britt stated that the family has hired aides privately to assist client in her home. There was a schedule on her refrigerator of the names of the aides and when they were scheduled. Mr. Hicks informed Adult Protection workers that Ms. Britt is client's Power of Attorney and will be assisting with financial management if needed. Adult Protection workers were informed that client would be linked to the Meals on Wheels program and that a Visiting Nurse was providing nursing services. We were also told that the family would be taking client to a medical doctor for follow up and to a psychiatrist for an exam to assess Mrs. Baity's mental capacity. Based on the information that Ms. Britt and Mr. Hicks provided, Adult Protection workers felt that the family was ensuring that client would receive assistance and that they would assume responsibility for her care. Adult Protection workers felt that Ms. Baity's case could be closed because we were being told that there was someone willing and able to manage clients affairs and provide assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Sepulveda
Case Manager
Erie County Senior Services Adult Protection