Donna Johnson

From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 9:39 AM

To:

Amber Baum; Ruby Gary

Subject:

RE: Permission document for fostering in rental property

Good morning, Amber. As I explained previously, a number of times, she does not own the property, so we have to make sure that the homeowner knows what is going on or has someone that has the authority to make decisions on the properties. Unfortunately, neither the owner or the property management team could give us what we require. As with any permit or application we have to have notarized documents showing that we can process any type of paperwork. Or in this case, a copy of the signed contract between the landowner and the property management team. And, as you know, counties have different rules. This was also confirmed by our legal department. If there have been times in the past, when this was not done, I apologize. By the way, I received a copy of the contract from Brandy, so I was able to use that. Ms. Ruby can call and make payment for the foster care and I can schedule for her at her convenience.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Re: Permission document for fostering in rental property

Good Morning Ms. Donna,

My name is Amber Baum and I am the licensing specialist assigned to Mrs. Garys address in Harnett County. We had a discussion yesterday about some trouble she is having scheduling the foster care fire inspection and I wanted to see if I could help in any way. I know there is an issue of getting the

documentation from the owner of the home for her to provide foster care which unfortunately is not able to be attained because the owner lives out of the country. My question is why does she need that documentation to begin with? DSS does not require that documentation to complete a fire inspection for a foster home, the only documentation that is needed is the fire inspection report document that the Fire Marshall fills out at the time of the inspection. There has been a slight change in state policy to where every single bedroom/room used as a bedroom needs to be inspected and notated separately on the form but that is the only change. I am not understanding why we cannot move forward with this inspection? I cover many counties in the state and I have not run into this with any other county before so I want to make sure I understand and can provide Mrs. Gary all the support needed as she would love to continue to foster as much as we would love to have her to continue to foster but we cannot move forward without this fire inspection. Thank you for your time.

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Good afternoon, Miss Donna. I wanted to follow up on your request regarding the document. As discussed during our call, I have added Miss Brandy, Reality Manager Broker, and Miss Amber, Case Manager for Pinnacle Agency Foster Care, to this email. I preferred everyone to be on the same email so it won't be so much back-and-forth. Thank you.

Amber (919) 526-0299

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