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Trumbull County Children Services
ATTN: Ms. Darlene Shope
2282 Reeves Road, N.E.
Warren, Ohio 44483-4354

RE: (MO) LISA GIOFFI
(GHK) ANTHONY GIOFFI
MATTHEW GIOFFI

Dear Darlene:

A referral regarding sexual abuse of the Gioffi children was received by our office March 10, 1991. Anthony and Matthew were interviewed on two occasions regarding these allegations - March 15 and March 22, 1991. At this time, Anthony was six years old and Matthew was three years old. The children gave very little information regarding sexual abuse. Anthony had stated his father touched his pee-pee but gave no details and gave no information as to how this happened. He stated Father told him he was sorry. This appeared to have happened only one time.

Counselors at the Battered Person's Crisis Center where Lisa and the children were had not gotten any concrete information from the children regarding these allegations.

Our office recommended that Mother get assessments and counseling through D & S Counseling Center. Mother did this promptly.

Sexual abuse was unsubstantiated as there was no evidence to support the allegations.

If I can be of further assistance, please call me at 783-0411.

Sincerely,

Lenore Blanton
Casework Specialist
Abuse Unit

Louis L. Wainwright
Supervisor
Abuse Unit

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