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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICE

DEQUINDA COOK,

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Petitioner,

CASE NO. 00-4789

RENDITION NO. DCF-01-153-FO

(Denial of Licensure or Certification)

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, (DISTRICT 13)

Respondent.

FILED

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DCF Department Clerk

FINAL ORDER ADOPTING RECOMMENDED ORDER AND DENYING LICENSE TO PROVIDE FOSTER CARE

THIS CAUSE is before me as the result of a Recommended Order that was issued by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) who had been assigned to hear the case by the Division of Administrative Hearings. The Administrative Law Judge agreed with the district's decision to deny the petitioner's application for foster home care licensure. The Recommended Order is attached to and incorporated herein by reference. I adopt its findings of fact and conclusions of law.

It is hereby ORDERED that licensure is denied in Case No. 00-4789.

DONE and ORDERED this _______, 2001, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

KATHLEEN A. KEARNEY, Secretary
Department of Children and Families

Copies of this Final Order are being furnished to:

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

A party who is adversely affected by this final order is entitled to judicial review. To initiate judicial review, the party seeking it must file one copy of a "Notice of Appeal" with the Agency Clerk. The party seeking judicial review must also file another copy of the "Notice of Appeal," accompanied by the filing fee required by law, with the First District Court of Appeal in Tallahassee, Florida, or with the District Court of Appeal in the district where the party resides. The Notices must be filed within thirty (30) days of the rendition of this final order.¹

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and copy of the foregoing FINAL ORDER has been sent by U.S. Mail or by hand delivery to each of the persons named above on this // day of .2001.

Virginia Daire, Agency Clerk

Department of Children and Families

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¹ The date of the "rendition" of this Final Order is the date that is stamped on its first page. The Notices of Appeal must be <u>received</u> on or before the thirtieth day after that date.