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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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DIVISION OF
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HEARINGS

CHARLIE AND ELIZABETH
HANKERSON,

Petitioners,

CASE NO 01-1761
RENDITION NO. DC02-01-FO
(Denial of foster home license renewal)

WRC-CWS

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
AND FAMILY SERVICES,
(DISTRICT 14)

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me as the result of the attached Recommended Order that was issued by an Administrative Law Judge who had been assigned to hear the case by the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH). The order recommends that the Department deny the application of Petitioners to renew their foster home license. No exceptions were filed to the Recommended Order.

Petitioners application to renew their foster care license was denied based on the failure of Petitioners to keep their home within foster care licensing standards.

After hearing the evidence, the Hearing Officer issued a Recommended Order recommending that the application to renew the Petitioner's foster care license be denied. I

hereby ACCEPT this conclusion and ADOPT the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Recommended Order.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Petitioners' application to renew their foster care license is denied in Case No. 01-1761.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 7th day of January, 2002.

Kathleen A. Kearney
KATHLEEN A. KEARNEY, SECRETARY
Department of Children and Family Services

Copies of this Notice have been furnished to:

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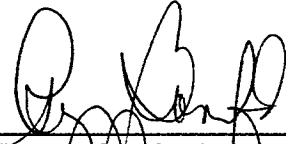
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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

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 this Final Order was served by U.S. Mail or by hand delivery to the above named persons on this 9th day of January, 2002.



Peggy Sanford, Agency Clerk
Department of Children and Family Services
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2. 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 received on or before the thirtieth day after that date.