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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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MAXINE S. E. TORRES,

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 01-3895 JBC-CWS
RENDITION NO. DCF-02-245-FO

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
AND FAMILY SERVICES,
(DISTRICT 7)

Respondent.

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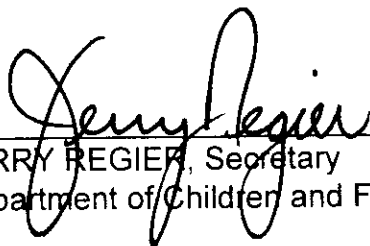
FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me upon the attached recommended order that was issued by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) assigned to hear the case by the Division of Administrative Hearings. Transcript of the hearing was not filed. No exceptions to the Recommended were filed. The ALJ's Recommended Order recommends that the department deny Petitioner's application for relicensure of her family day care home. I accept and adopt the Recommended Order and it is incorporated herein by reference.

And the undersigned being fully advised, it is therefore,

ORDERED that the Petitioner application for relicensure of her family day care home is **denied**.

DONE and ORDERED this 9th day of September, 2002, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



JERRY REGIER, Secretary
Department of Children and Family Services

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.

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 11th day of September, 2002.



PAUL FLOUNLACKER, Acting Agency Clerk
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