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DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

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DIVISION OF  
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HEARINGS

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SONIA LEGGS-STEWART, )  
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Petitioner, )  
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v. )  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE )  
JUSTICE, )  
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Respondent. )  
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DJJ NO.: 02-0007

DOAH NO.: 01-4497


FINAL ORDER DENYING EXEMPTION

THIS CAUSE is now before the undersigned for entry of a Final Order based on a Recommended Order issued by Administrative Law Judge John G. Van Laningham of the Division of Administrative Hearings.

The Recommended Order concludes that petitioner failed to carry her burden to establish by clear and convincing evidence that she is rehabilitated from the disqualifying federal drug offense of possession with intent to distribute cocaine. § 435.07, Fla. Stat. No exceptions to the Recommended Order have been filed by either side. The Recommended Order is approved and adopted.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that petitioner's request for an exemption from disqualification from employment in a position of special trust is DENIED.

DONE and ORDERED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

  
W.G. "Bill" Bankhead, Secretary  
Department of Juvenile Justice

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO A JUDICIAL REVIEW WHICH SHALL BE INSTITUTED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, AND A SECOND COPY ALONG WITH THE FILING FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE AGENCY MAINTAINS ITS HEADQUARTERS OR WHERE A PARTY RESIDES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA APPELLATE RULES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

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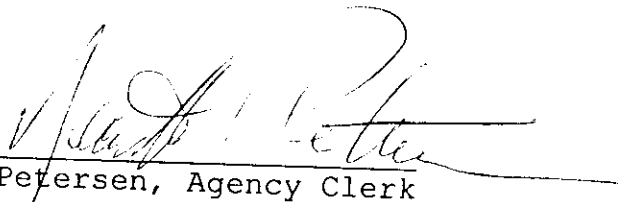
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this Final Order has been provided by Certified U.S. Mail or hand delivery to each of the above-named persons this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.



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