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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

RENITA KENON,
Petitioner,

CASE NO. 02-0170
Rendition No. DCF-02-200-FO

vs.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILY SERVICES

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me as the result of a Recommended Order that was issued by an Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Division of Administrative Hearings, to hear this case. The Recommended Order concludes that the evidence was insufficient to demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that the Petitioner should be granted an exemption that would allow the Petitioner to work in a position of special trust with children or vulnerable adults. I agree with, adopt and incorporate herein, the Recommended Order, in its entirety.

And the undersigned being otherwise duly advised, the Petitioner's request for an exemption is hereby denied.

DONE and ORDERED on this 20th day of July, 2002 in

Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Kathleen A. Kearney
KATHLEEN A. KEARNEY, 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.¹

¹The 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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing **FINAL ORDER** has been sent by U.S. Mail or hand delivery to each of the persons named above on this 29th day of July, 2002.



PAUL FLOUNLACKER, Acting Agency Clerk
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