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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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DIVISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

CINDY SPRINGSTON,

AT

Petitioner,

vs.

Case No. 02-1346

SDC-CWS

Rendition No. DCF-02-325 FO

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
AND FAMILY SERVICES,

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Respondent.

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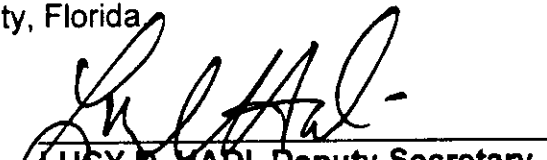
FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me as the result of a Recommended Order (RO) that was issued by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) assigned by the Division of Administrative Hearings, to hear this case. Transcript of the hearing was not filed. Neither the Petitioner nor the Respondent filed a Proposed Recommended Order. No exceptions were filed to the ALJ's RO.

I accept, adopt and incorporate herein, the recommendation of the Recommended Order.

And the undersigned being otherwise duly advised, the Petitioner's application for licensure as a foster parent is hereby granted.

DONE and ORDERED on this 18th day of December, 2002 in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida


LUCY D. HADI, Deputy 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

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 18th day of December, 2002.



PAUL FLOUNLACKER, Agency Clerk
Department of Children and Family Services
1317 Winewood Blvd. Bldg. 2 Room 204
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700

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.