STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICE ALEJANDRO PENALOZA. Petitioner. CASE NO. 02-1663 Rendition No. DCF-03- 173

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND **FAMILY SERVICES**

Respondent.

VS.

JAN 3 1 2003 DCF Department Clerk

FINAL ORDER ADOPTING RECOMMENDED 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. Transcripts were not filed. Neither party filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

The Order recommends that the department deny the benefits sought by the petitioner. The Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact and conclusions of law are accepted, adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

And the undersigned being otherwise duly advised, it is hereby ORDERED that the department deny petitioner's requested for benefits until general revenue funds or other appropriately designated funds are available.

DONE and ORDERED on this 50

day of

Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida

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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 <u>received</u> 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 3757 day of

<u> (anuary</u>, 2003.

PAUL FLOUNLACKER, Agency Clerk

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