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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER, INC.

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 02-1998BID RENDITION NO. DCF-02-278 -FO

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,

Respondent,

and

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC SERVICES. OF FLORIDA, INC.

Intervenor.

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FINAL ORDER DISMISSING PROTEST

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, as a result of bid protest filed by the Petitioner. The bid protest concerns Request for Proposal 01H02FP5 for implementation of Florida Assertive Community Treatment Programs for persons with sever and persistent mental illnesses in DCF Districts 4, 7 and 11.

I accept, adopt and incorporate herein the Recommended Order, in its entierty. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the protest in this matter is hereby DISMISSED.

DONE and ORDERED this ST day of November 2002, in Tallahassee,

Leon County, Florida.

Deputy Secretary

Department of Children and Family Services

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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

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 copy of this Final Order has been served by U.S. Mail or

by hand delivery to the above-named persons on this 167day of November, 2002.

Paul Flounlacker, Agency Clerk

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