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Susan Hood

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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MARY COLLINS,

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Petitioner,

DIVISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

Case No. 02-4055

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Rendition No DCF-03-134-FO

vs.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILY SERVICES

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER


DCF Department Clerk

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 of the hearing were filed. Neither party filed Exceptions to the Recommended Order.

The Recommended Order concludes that the Petitioner does not meet the statutory requirements for receiving services through the Developmental Disabilities Program. I accept, adopt and incorporate herein, the Recommended Order, in its entirety.

And the undersigned being otherwise duly advised finds that the Petitioner is not eligible for enrollment in the Developmental Disabilities Program.

DONE and ORDERED on this 16 day of May, 2003 in
Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



CELESTE PUTNAM
Acting Assistant Secretary for Programs
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 16th day of May, 2002.



PAUL FLOUNLACKER, Acting Agency Clerk
Department of Children and Family Services
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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.