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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

MR. and MRS. A. Z.,
Petitioners,

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DIVISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

vs.

Case No. 02-4311
Rendition No. DCF-03- 18-FO

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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. Transcript of the hearing was not filed. The Petitioner and Respondent filed Proposed Recommended Orders.

The Administrative Law Judge's attached Recommended Order recommends that the Department enter a Final Order denying the Petitioner's request for licensure as a family foster home. I accept and adopt the Recommended Order and it is incorporated herein by reference. And the undersigned being fully advised, it is therefore,

ORDERED that the Petitioners' request for licensure as a family foster home is hereby **DENIED**.

DONE and ORDERED this 15 day of July, 2003, in
Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Melba Colacit
for CELESTE PUTNAM,
Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Services
Department of Children and Family Services

Copies of this Final Order provided 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 July, 2003.



PAUL FLOUNLACKER, Agency Clerk
Department of Children and Family Services
1317 Winewood Blvd. Bldg. 2, Room 204Z
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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.