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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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TAMIKA PETTY,

Petitioner,

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CASE NO. 03-0931

RENDITION NO. DCF-03-302 -FO

DIVISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
AND FAMILY SERVICES,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me upon the attached Recommended Order (RO) that was issued by the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) assigned to hear the case by the Division of Administrative Hearings. A Transcript of the hearing was not filed with the Agency Clerk. No exceptions to the Recommended Order were filed. The Order recommends that the department enter a Final Order denying the petitioner's registration to operate a family day care home.

FINDINGS OF FACT


1. All findings of fact in the ALJ's RO are adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2. All conclusions of law contained in the ALJ's RO are accepted, adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

And the undersigned being fully advised, it is therefore **ORDERED** that petitioner's registration as a family day care is hereby **DENIED**.

DONE and ORDERED this 8th day of December, 2003, in Tallahassee, Leon
County, Florida.


Cathleen Newbanks
Deputy Secretary for Community Based Care
and Family Self-Sufficiency

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 and copy of the foregoing **FINAL ORDER** has been sent by U.S. Mail or by hand delivery to each of the persons named above on this 8th day of December, 2003.



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

¹ The 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.