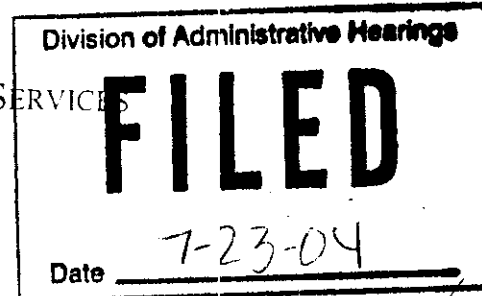




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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES



TOM GALLAGHER
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

AT

03-1332



IN THE MATTER OF:

H.H. HUDSON & SONS, INC.

Case No. 67149-03-WC

SFH-CWS

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on before Chief Financial Officer Tom Gallagher, as head of the Department of Financial Services (the Department), for consideration of and final agency action on the Recommended Order issued herein by Administrative Law Judge Suzanne F. Hood on November 10, 2003, after a formal hearing conducted pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Fla. Stat.

Having reviewed the record, including the transcript of proceedings, and being otherwise fully apprised in all material premises,

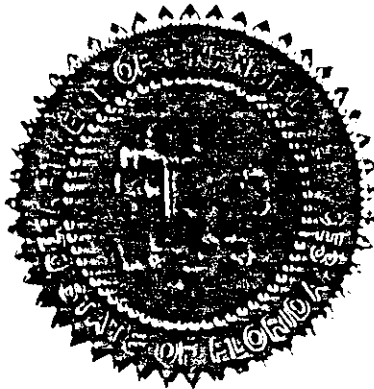
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Findings of Fact made by the Administrative Law Judge are adopted as the Department's Findings of Fact, and that the Conclusions of Law reached by the Administrative Law Judge are adopted as the Department's Conclusion of Law.

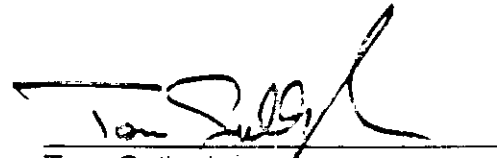
IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Recommendation made by the Administrative Law Judge is adopted by the Department, and that Respondent H.H. Hudson & Sons is directed to pay the sum of \$434,545.57 to the Department within

thirty days from the date hereof, said sum to thereafter bear interest at the rate of 9% per anum until fully paid.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Stop Work And Penalty Assessment Order entered by the Division of Worker's Compensation is affirmed, and that H.H. Hudson & Sons, Inc., shall cease all business operations unless and until it provides evidence satisfactory to the Division of Worker's Compensation of having now complied with the workers compensation law by securing the necessary worker's compensation coverage for covered employees and, pursuant to Section 440.107(7)(a), Florida Statutes, paid the civil penalty imposed herein.

DONE AND ORDERED this 15th day of December, 2003.




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