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Barbara Starks

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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FAMILY SERVICES,

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 03-3153  
RENDITION NO. DCF-04-053-FO

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DIVISION OF  
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HEARINGS  
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v.

MS. SYLVIA'S IT'S A BETTER  
WORLD DAYCARE AND LEARNING  
CENTER,

AT

Respondent.

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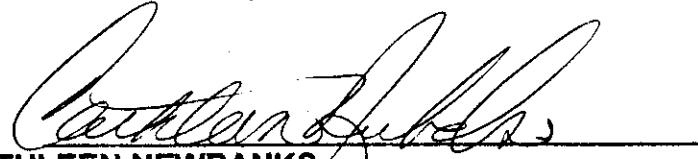
**FINAL ORDER**

THIS CAUSE is before me upon the attached Recommended Order 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 filed. Neither party filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

The Order recommends that the department enter a Final Order denying the petitioner's application for license to operate a foster home. The ALJ's findings of fact and conclusions of law are adopted and incorporated herein by reference, and the undersigned being fully advised, it is therefore,

**ORDERED** that petitioner's application for foster home relicensure is hereby **DENIED** without prejudice.

**DONE and ORDERED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



**CATHLEEN NEWBANKS**  
Deputy Secretary for Community Based Care  
And Family Self-Sufficiency, Department of Children and  
Family Services

Copies of this 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.<sup>1</sup>

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.



PAULFLOUNLACKER, Agency Clerk  
Department of Children and Family Services  
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<sup>1</sup> 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.