

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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Petitioner,

CASE NO. 04-3231SED
RENDITION NO. DCF-07-155

DIVISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILY SERVICES,

Respondent.

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DCF Department Clerk

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me for entry of a Final Order. The Recommended Order concludes that the Department did not present preponderant evidence to support the reclassification of petitioner's former position with the Department from career service to select-exempt service under section 110.205, Florida Statutes (2001). No exceptions to the Recommended Order were filed. The Recommended Order is approved and adopted.

Accordingly, the Department shall consider the position from which petitioner was terminated to have been a career service position rather than a select-exempt position.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 6th
day of July 2007.



Don Winstead, Deputy Secretary
Department of Children and Family Services

RIGHT TO APPEAL

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW WHICH SHALL BE INSTITUTED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, AND A SECOND COPY ALONG WITH FILING FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW, IN THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OR IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL WHERE A PARTY RESIDES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

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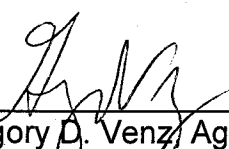
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of this Final Order was provided to the above-named individuals at the listed addresses, by U.S. Mail, this 6 day of July, 2007.



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