

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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Petitioner,

CASE NO. 06-0347

v.

DIVISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

CASE NO. 06-0537

RENDITION NO. DCF-07-117-FO

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILY SERVICES,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me for entry of a Final Order in two consolidated cases. The Recommended Order concludes as to Case No. 06-0347 that petitioner did not establish her fitness for licensure as a foster parent, and recommended that the Department deny petitioner's application to renew her foster care license. The Recommended Order concludes as to Case No. 06-0537 that petitioner did not establish her fitness as a potential adoptive parent such that her application to adopt a foster child previously placed in her home should be granted. No exceptions to the Recommended Order have been filed. The Recommended Order is approved and adopted.

Accordingly, petitioner's application for a foster care license under section 409.175, Florida Statutes, and petitioner's application to adopt under chapters 39 and 63, Florida Statutes, are hereby DENIED.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 18
day of May, 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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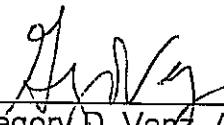
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 18 day of May, 2007.



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