STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

SILVIA M. URRECHAGA,

Petitioner,

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MENT SERVICES

Final Order No. DMS – 07-0004

VS.

DOAH CASE NO. 06-3265 OGC CASE NO. 06-08793

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES, DIVISION OF RETIREMENT,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

This cause came before me for the purpose of issuing a final agency order. The Administrative Law Judge, John G. Van Laningham, assigned by the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) in the above entitled cause submitted a Recommended Order and all exhibits offered into evidence to the Department of Management Services. A copy of that Recommended Order is attached hereto and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A."

APPEARANCE

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FINDINGS OF FACT

The Department hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the Findings of Fact set forth in the Recommended Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Department hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the Conclusions of Law set forth in the Recommended Order.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED and DIRECTED that the request of the Petitioner, Silvia M. Urrechaga, for retirement service credit that she earned for working in a regularly established position as a teacher's assistant with the Miami Dade County School Board during the period from January 1979 through June 1979, is Granted.

DONE and ORDERED this 24 day of June 2007, at Tallahassee,

Leon County, Florida.

Linda H. South, Secretary

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68. FLORIDA STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES, 4050 ESPLANADE WAY, SUITE 160, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0950, AND A SECOND COPY, ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Final Order was filed in the official records of the Department of Management Services and copies were furnished to Sylvia M. Urrechaga, Esquire, Law Offices of Sylvia M. Urrechaga, P.L., 3211 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 200, Coral Gables, Florida 33134; Judge John G. Van Laningham, Division of Administrative Hearings, The DeSoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060; and Larry D. Scott, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 160, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950 the 25th day of January, 2007.

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