

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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WEST COAST FAMILY SERVICES
INC.; PAUL BELL; and JAMES CROWE,

Petitioners,
v.

CASE NO. 07-1721
RENDITION NO. DCF-07-356-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. The Recommended Order concludes that petitioners did not demonstrate that they met the qualifications in section 409.175, Florida Statutes, and chapter 65C-14, Florida Administrative Code, to be licensed as a residential child care facility. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) recommended that the Department deny the license application. No exceptions to the Recommended Order have been filed. The Recommended Order is approved and adopted.

Accordingly, petitioners' application for a residential child care facility license under section 409.175, Florida Statutes, is hereby DENIED.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 13 day of November, 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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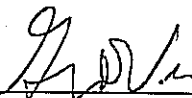
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 15 day of November, 2007.



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