STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

OAKCREST EARLY EDUCATION CENTER, INC., and JOANNE JONES

Petitioner.

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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 petitioner did not prove her fitness to receive a license to operate a child care facility under section 402.301 et seq., Florida Statutes, and chapter 65C-22, Florida Administrative Code, and recommends that the Department deny petitioner's application. No exceptions to the Recommended Order were filed. The Recommended Order is approved and adopted.

Accordingly, petitioner's application for a child care facility license is DENIED.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this $\frac{26}{2008}$.

Don Winstead, Deputy Secretary

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 DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL. 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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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 _______ day of ________, 2008.

Gregory D. Venz, Agency Clerk
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