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REPRESENTING
ALEX SINK
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
STATE OF FLORIDA

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IN THE MATTER OF

ANTRON POPE

Case No. 107223-09-FM

DOAH# 09-6007

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration of and final agency action on the Recommended Order issued on March 25, 2010, attached hereto as Exhibit A. On September 25, 2009, the Petitioner Antron Pope (Pope) received a letter from the Respondent Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal (Department) indicating he did not pass the Practical Examination for Firefighter Retention ("Retention Examination") re-test and that his Firefighter Certificate of Compliance No. 117349 had expired.

Pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, a formal hearing was conducted on February 12, 2010, before Administrative Law Judge June C. McKinney, in Tallahassee, Florida, via video teleconference. No exceptions were filed.

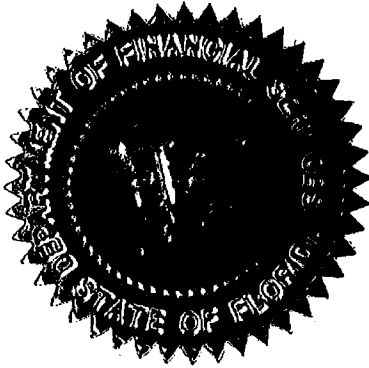
After review of the record, including admitted exhibits, and being otherwise fully apprised in all material premises,

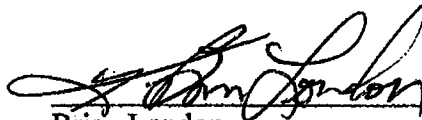
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the ALJ's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth in the Recommended Order are adopted as the Department's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Antron Pope's certification as a Firefighter in the State of Florida is denied until he obtains a passing score on the Firefighter Minimum Standards

Written and Practical Examination as pursuant to Section 633.35(2), Florida Statutes and Rule 69A-37.056(6), Florida Administrative Code.

DONE and ORDERED this 6 day of May, 2010.




Brian London
Deputy Chief Financial Officer

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Any party to these proceedings adversely affected by this Order is entitled to seek review of this Order pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, and Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Review proceedings must be instituted by filing a petition or notice of appeal Julie Jones, DFS Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Financial Services, 612 Larson Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0390, and a copy of the same with the appropriate District Court of Appeal within thirty (30) days of rendition of this Order.

Copies furnished to:

Antron Pope, Petitioner Pro Se
Nicholas Ryan Thornton, Esquire (For the Department)
June C. McKinney, ALJ