

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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FAMILIES,

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 11-0565
RENDITION NO. DCF-12-601-FO

v.

LAWANDA JACKSON, d/b/a TINY
BLESSINGS,

Respondent.

FILED
JAN - 4 2012
DCF Department Clerk

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me for entry of a final order. The recommended order finds respondent violated rules 65C-22.001 and 65C-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, pertaining to supervision of children, background screening, and child care personnel documentation. The administrative law judge (ALJ) also found respondent Lawanda Jackson to be disqualified from licensure because of a conviction for an offense that constitutes domestic violence within the meaning of section 435.04(3), Florida Statutes. The ALJ recommended the Department impose a total of \$1,225 in fines for the proven violations and suspend respondent's child care facility license until such time as respondent applies for and receives an exemption from disqualification. Neither party filed exceptions to the recommended order.

The recommended order is approved and adopted with one clarification. In Count III of the administrative complaint, the Department alleged respondent Lawanda Jackson was convicted of a domestic violence battery on October 7,

concerning whether Ms. Jackson continued to work in the facility after December 31, 2010. The Department, therefore, is directed to determine if Ms. Jackson continued to have contact with children in care after December 31, 2010. If she did, the Department is directed to immediately issue a new administrative complaint revoking her child care facility license.

Accordingly, respondent's child care facility license is hereby SUSPENDED while Lawanda Jackson remains disqualified under chapter 435, Florida Statutes, and respondent is fined \$1,225 for the violations described in the recommended order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 4th day of January, 2012.


David E. Wilkins, 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 WHERE THE APPELLANT RESIDES, OR IN THE FIRST 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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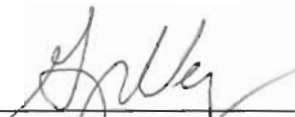
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of this final order was provided to the above-named individuals electronically or by U.S. Mail, this 4 day of January, 2012.



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