## STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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License No.: 7G342A/C APD Case No.: 11-0211 DOAH Case No.: 11-1542

Petitioner,

Vs

RIVERTON GROUP HOME THRESHOLD, INC.,

Respondent.

APD Rendition No.: APD-11-6625-FO

## FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On or about March 1, 2011, Petitioner Agency for Persons with Disabilities (the Agency) filed an Administrative Complaint against Respondent Threshold Inc., charging Threshold with one count of violating Florida Statute 393.0673(1)(b) for allegedly being responsible for the neglect of one of its clients.

After Respondent requested an administrative hearing, the matter was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) and assigned to and Administrative Law Judge. Prior to the hearing being held, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement, a copy of which is attached to this Final Order. As a result of reaching a settlement, the Agency filed a motion with the Administrative Law Judge who then issued an Order Closing File on May 17, 2011.

Based on the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED that the Administrative Complaint filed in this matter is hereby DISMISSED. The parties shall comply with the terms of the Settlement Agreement and failure to do so may result in further administrative proceedings.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 2 day of Movember, 2011, in Tallahassee, Leon County Florida.

Michael P. Hansen, Director

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

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## RIGHT TO APPEAL

A party who is adversely affected by this final order is entitled to judicial review. To initiate judicial review, the party seeking it must file one copy of a "Notice of Appeal" with the Agency Clerk. The party seeking judicial review must also file another copy of the "Notice of Appeal," accompanied by the filing fee required by law, with the First District Court of Appeal in Tallahassee, Florida, or with the District Court of Appeal in the district where the party resides. Review proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The Notices must be filed within thirty (30) days of the rendition of this final order.<sup>1</sup>

Information about some sources of possible legal assistance may be found at: <a href="http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/legal/resource-listing.htm">http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/legal/resource-listing.htm</a>.

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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 or electronic mail, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2011.

Percy W. Mallison, Jr., Agency Clerk Agency for Persons with Disabilities 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380 Tallahassee, FI 32399-0950

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The date of the "rendition" of this Order is the date that is stamped on its first page. The Notices of Appeal must be <u>received</u> on or before the thirtieth day after that date.