STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SHAKARIA MITCHELL,

Petitioner,

vs. Case No. 13-0499

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PLUS, INC.,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

A Recommended Order was entered in this case on August 30, 2013, setting forth findings of fact and conclusions of law. The parties were given ten days from the date of the Recommended Order to file written exceptions. Pursuant to Pinellas County Code section 70-77(g)(13), it is the responsibility of the Administrative Law Judge to consider any written exceptions and then to issue a Final Order.

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STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

The issue in this case is whether Respondent, Supported Employment Plus, Inc., committed an unlawful employment practice in violation of section 77-53 of the Pinellas County Code, by terminating the employment of Petitioner, Shakaria Mitchell, because of her race.

Neither party filed written exceptions to the Recommended Order. The findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference in this Final Order.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is determined that Respondent, Supported Employment Plus, Inc., did not commit an unlawful employment practice as charged, and it is ORDERED that Petitioner, Shakaria Mitchell's charge of discrimination is DISMISSED.

DONE AND ORDERED this 13th day of September, 2013, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A party who is adversely affected by this Final Order is entitled to seek judicial review by filing a petition for writ of certiorari in the circuit court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit in and for Pinellas County, Florida, within 30 calendar days of the date of this Final Order. § 70-77(g)(14), Pinellas County Code.