

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

S. B.,

Petitioners,
v.

CASE NO. 14-2066
RENDITION NO. DCF-14-233-FO

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

DCF Department Clerk

FILED

AUG 12 2014

THIS CAUSE is before me for entry of a final order. The recommended order concludes petitioner failed to present preponderant evidence to establish her fitness to adopt, or that her adoption of her step-grandson would be in his best interests.


Neither party filed exceptions to the recommended order.

The recommended order is approved and adopted.

Accordingly, petitioner's application to adopt is DENIED.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 11TH day of

August, 2014.


Mike Carroll, Interim 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 PARTY 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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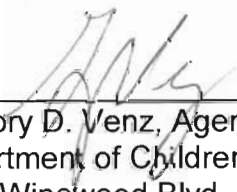
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY a copy of this final order was provided to the above-named individuals at the listed addresses by electronic or U.S. Mail, this 12 day of August, 2014.



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