STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Robert Richardson,

Petitioner,

DOAH Case No.: 16-3013EXE

Vs.

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, Respondent.

FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This cause comes before the Agency for Persons with Disabilities for entry of a Final Order of Dismissal following the receipt of an Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction, a copy of which is attached to this Final Order.

Petitioner had requested a hearing as a result of an Agency decision notice. The request was forwarded to the Division of Administrative Hearings for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge to conduct the hearing. Prior to the hearing, Petitioner received a notice granting the Petitioner's employment exemption, which resulted in the issuance of the Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction as the matter is moot.

Therefore, based on the foregoing, the petition requesting an administrative hearing is DENIED. The Agency action granting Petitioner's request for an exemption from disqualification is effective and final according to its terms

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this $\int \mathcal{L}$ day of June, 2017.

Tom Rankin, Deputy Director, Operations 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.¹

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¹ The date of the "rendition" of this Final 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.

STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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ORDER CLOSING FILE AND RELINQUISHING JURISDICTION

This case comes before the undersigned based on Respondent's "Notice of Filing Copy of Letter Granting Exemption" filed August 16, 2016. Because this matter appears to be moot given the assertions set forth in the aforementioned pleading, it is, therefore,

ORDERED that:

1. The file of the Division of Administrative Hearings is closed. Jurisdiction is relinquished to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

DONE AND ORDERED this 17th day of August, 2016, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Darnett Chicenhall

G. W. CHISENHALL
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