

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

NANCY VIAU,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 17-1534

RENDITION NO. DCF-17-165-FO

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES,

Respondent.

FILED

SEP 15 2017

DCF Department Clerk

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me for entry of a final order concerning Petitioner's request for a tuition waiver for her adopted children. The Recommended Order entered July 7, 2017 found that the Petitioner's request for an administrative hearing was untimely, and thus, should be dismissed. Neither party filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

Accordingly, Petitioner's request for hearing is DISMISSED as untimely, the Department's proposed action is effective and final and Petitioner's request for tuition waiver is DENIED.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 15th day of September, 2017.

Lisa Elertsen
Agency Clerk

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES FINAL AGENCY ACTION AND MAY BE APPEALED BY A PARTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND RULES 9.110 AND 9.190, FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH APPEAL IS INSTITUTED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT 1317 WINEWOOD BOULEVARD, BUILDING 2, ROOM 204, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0700, 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. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED (RECEIVED) WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RENDITION OF THIS ORDER.¹

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