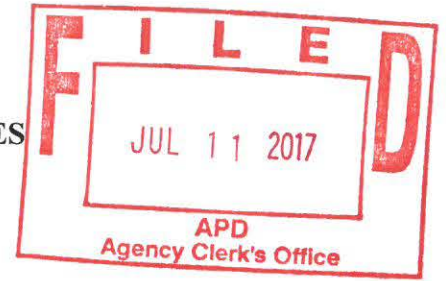


STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



WILLIE WELLS,
Petitioner,

DOAH Case No.: 17-2253

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 which denied the request for exemption from disqualification. The hearing 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 filed a notice of voluntary dismissal based on Petitioner's receipt of a notice of qualification for employment in programs regulated by Respondent, which resulted in the issuance of the Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction.

Therefore, based on the foregoing, the petition requesting an administrative hearing is hereby **DENIED**. The Agency action denying Petitioner's request for an exemption from disqualification is moot as petitioner was deemed eligible.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 10th day of July, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Rankin".

Tom Rankin, Deputy Director of Operations,
Agency for Persons with Disabilities

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

Copies furnished to:

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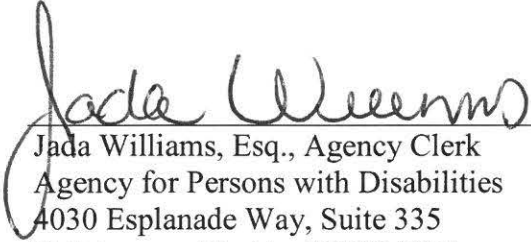
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 11th day of July, 2017.


Jada Williams, Esq., Agency Clerk
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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 received on or before the thirtieth day after that date.

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ORDER CLOSING FILE AND RELINQUISHING JURISDICTION

This cause having come before the undersigned on Petitioner's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, filed on June 12, 2017, and the undersigned being fully advised, it is, therefore,

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

DONE AND ORDERED this 13th day of June, 2017, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



ROBERT S. COHEN
Administrative Law Judge
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Filed with the Clerk of the
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