## STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

## FELICIA WHIPPLE, AS OWNER/ OPERATOR OF MIRACLES HOUSE, INC., Petitioner,

v.

DOAH Case #: 17-6025FL

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, Respondent.

FILED
July 12, 2018
Agency Clerk Agency for Persons with Disabilities

## FINAL ORDER

This case is before the Agency for Persons with Disabilities ("Agency") for

entry of a Final Order concerning the Agency's termination of the Petitioner's

Medicaid Waiver Services Agreement with cause.

Following an administrative hearing conducted by video teleconference before a designated Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") of the Division of Administrative Hearings ("DOAH") on January 16, 2018, the ALJ issued a Recommended Order on May 23, 2018, recommending the Agency enter a final order terminating the Petitioner's Medicaid Waiver Services Agreement. A copy of the Recommended Order is attached to this Final Order. Neither party filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

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There being no basis to reject the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the ALJ, the Recommended Order is approved and adopted. Accordingly, the Petitioner's Medicaid Waiver Services Agreement is terminated.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, on

buly 11, 2018 .

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

## NOTICE OF 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. The Notices must be filed within thirty (30) days of the rendition of this final order.<sup>1</sup>

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of this Final Order was provided by regular US or electronic mail to the above individuals at the addresses listed on

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The date of "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 30<sup>th</sup> day after that date.