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## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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Petitioner,

V.

CASE NO. 17-6871 RENDITION NO. DCF-18-<u>093</u>-FO

A STEP ABOVE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, LLC, d/b/a A STEP ABOVE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, LLC,

Respo	ondent.		

## **FINAL ORDER**

THIS CAUSE is before me for entry of a final order concerning the Department's Administrative Complaint, dated September 28, 2017, imposing an administrative sanction of \$50 for a second Class II violation and also revoking the license for a fifth Class II Violation. The Recommended Order, dated March 21, 2018, concluded that the Department met its burden of proof to revoke Respondent's license but found that the \$50 administrative penalty would constitute redundant punishment. Neither party filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

Accordingly, the Recommended Order is approved and adopted and the Administrative Complaint, dated September 28, 2017, revoking Respondent's license for a fifth Class II Violation is **UPHELD**. The \$50 administrative penalty is **DENIED**.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Mike Carroll, Secretary

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES FINAL AGENCY ACTION AND MAY BE APPEALED BY A PARTY PUSUANT 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 THE 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.<sup>1</sup>

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