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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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Petitioner,

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CASE NO. 18-1351 RENDITION NO. DCF-18-29 -FO

NAPLES PRESCHOOL ACADEMY,

Respondent.	

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me for entry of a final order concerning the Department's Administrative Complaint signed February 12, 2018, revoking Respondent's Gold Seal Designation and imposing fines in the amount of \$525.00 for violations of: sections 402.305(2), Florida Statutes, Chapter 65C-22.003(2) Florida Administrative Code, section 4 of the Child Care Facility Handbook, incorporated by reference in Florida Administrative Code Rule 65C-22.001(6). The Recommended Order, dated August 23, 2018, concluded that the Department satisfied its burden of proving the violations by clear and convincing evidence and recommended that the administrative complaint be upheld. Neither party filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

Accordingly, the Recommended Order is approved and adopted and the February 12, 2018 Administrative Complaint is **UPHELD**.

day of _______, 2018.

Rebecca Kapusta, Interim Secretary

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 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.¹

Copies furnished to the following via U.S. Mail on date of Rendition of this Order.²

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