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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES,**

Petitioner,
v.

**CASE NO. 18-5147
RENDITION NO. DCF-19-126-FO**

MY FIRST STEPS OF BRADENTON, INC.,

Respondent.
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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me for entry of a final order concerning the Department's Administrative Complaint Case # 2018-C12MA0082-01, imposing a fine in the amount of \$500 for a Class I violation of the Section 2.8 of the Child Facility Handbook, incorporated by reference in Rule 65C-22.001(6), Florida Administrative Code. The Recommended Order, dated May 8, 2019, concluded the Department did not prove by clear and convincing evidence that Respondent committed the alleged violation; recommending that the Administrative Complaint be dismissed. Neither party filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

Accordingly, the Recommended Order is approved and adopted, and the Administrative Complaint Case # 2018-C12MA0082-01, is **dismissed**.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 9th day of August, 2019.



Chad Poppell, 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.¹

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