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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP HOME,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 18-5520

RENDITION NO. DCF-19-083-FO

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
FAMILIES,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me for entry of a final order concerning Petitioner's application for a child caring agency license. The Recommended Order, dated January 24, 2019, concluded the Department proved by a preponderance of the evidence that Petitioner has not provided written documentation demonstrating that she has sufficient funds to meet all requirements for licensure and further that while Petitioner operated an APD group home the health and safety of her clients were placed in jeopardy. For these reasons the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the Department deny Petitioner's application for a child caring agency license. Neither party filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

Accordingly, the Recommended Order is approved and adopted and Petitioner's application for a child caring agency license is **DENIED**.

May, 2019. **DONE AND ORDERED** at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of

Chad Poppell, 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.<sup>1</sup>

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