

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

**AGENCY FOR PERSONS  
WITH DISABILITIES,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**APD Case No.: 20-1107FL**

**PELLGRIN GROUP HOME,  
OWNED AND OPERATED BY  
CITRUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION  
FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.,**

**Respondent.**

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**FINAL ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

This cause is before the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (“Agency”) for entry of a Final Order Approving Settlement Agreement entered into between the Agency and Pellgrin Group Home (“Respondent”), which is attached as Exhibit A.

On December 19, 2019, the Agency filed an Administrative Complaint against Respondent. Respondent timely filed a Petition for Administrative Hearing and the hearing was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings (“DOAH”). On July 28, 2020, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Relinquish Jurisdiction Due to Settlement. The DOAH Administrative Law Judge granted this motion and issued an Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction on July 29, 2020.

Upon consideration of the attached Settlement Agreement approved by the

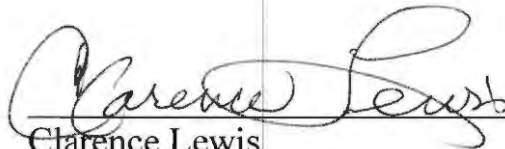
Agency on July 24, 2020, and being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. The Settlement Agreement is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

2. The parties shall adhere to and abide by all the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement; and

3. This Final Order shall take effect upon filing with the Clerk of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, on  
August 21, 2020.



Clarence Lewis  
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>

<sup>1</sup> The date of "rendition" of this Final Order is the date that the Agency Clerk certified it was sent to the named individuals.

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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 August 21, 2020.

/s/ *Danielle Thompson*  
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