

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

**AGENCY FOR PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES,**

Petitioner,

v.

**TAMPA BAY GROUP
HOMES, INC.,**

Respondent.

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**Case Nos.: 20-0116FL
20-0117FL
20-0118FL**

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 Tampa Bay Group Homes, Inc. (“Respondent”), which is attached as Exhibit A.

On December 13, 2019, the Agency filed an Administrative Complaint against three of Respondent’s facilities: Harbor Woods Group Home (license number 5419-6-GA), Old Oak Group Home (license number 5458-6-GA), and Princeton Group Home (license number 5343-6-GA). On January 13, 2020, the Respondent timely filed a Request for Administrative Hearing and the hearing was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings (“DOAH”). On May 7, 2020,

DOAH issued an Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction due to its conclusion that the cases had been or would be amicably resolved.

Upon consideration of the attached Settlement Agreement approved by the Agency on September 22, 2020, and being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

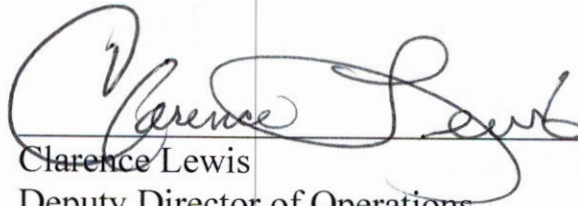
1. The Settlement Agreement is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

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

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

4. Any violation of this Settlement Agreement is considered a violation of the Final Order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, on
October 16, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clarence Lewis", is written over a horizontal line.

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.¹

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

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 October 16, 2020.

/s/ *Danielle Thompson*
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