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## MARY AND JAMES GILIO,

Petitioners.

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CASE NO. 20-3219 RENDITION NO. DCF-21- 04 -FO

# DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,

**Respondent**.

## FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me for entry of a final order concerning the Department's June 8, 2020, Notice, notifying Petitioners of its intent to deny their application for a foster home license. The Recommended Order, dated November 9, 2020, concluded that Petitioners did not meet their burden in proving they currently meet the standards for family foster home licensure. It further recommended that their application be denied. Neither party filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

Accordingly, the Recommended Order is approved and adopted and the Department's June 8, 2020, Notice, notifying Petitioners of its intent to deny their application for a foster home license is UPHELD.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 1/2<sup>th</sup> day of March , 2021.

Shevaun Harris<sup>0</sup> 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.<sup>1</sup>

Copies furnished to the following via Electronic Mail on date of Rendition of this Order.<sup>1</sup>

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