

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

**AGENCY FOR PERSONS  
WITH DISABILITIES,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**DOAH Case No.: 20-4306FL  
License No.: 5501-6-GC**

**FLORAL DRIVE GROUP HOME,  
OWNED AND OPERATED BY  
AVACORP, 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 Avacorp, Inc. (“Respondent”), which is attached as Exhibit A.

On September 3, 2020, the Agency filed an Administrative Complaint against Respondent. On September 24, 2020, Respondent filed a Request for Administrative Hearing and the case was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings. On November 20, 2020, the Agency filed an Unopposed Motion to Relinquish Jurisdiction to the Agency Due to Settlement based on the parties’ resolution of the case without a need for a hearing. The Division of Administrative Hearings issued out an Order closing the file and relinquishing jurisdiction on November 23, 2020.

Upon consideration of the attached Settlement Agreement approved by the Agency on November 13, 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

January 18, 2022.

  
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>

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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 January 18, 2022.

  
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<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.