

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

**AGENCY FOR PERSONS  
WITH DISABILITIES,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**JOY-LITTLE ON 10TH GROUP HOME AND  
JOY-LITTLE ON RIDGE GROUP HOME,  
LICENSED AND OPERATED BY JOY-LITTLE  
ENTERPRISES, LLC,**

**Respondent.**

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**DOAH Case No.: 22-0125FL  
License Nos.: 15-IV-035  
15-IV-199**

**FINAL ORDER ADOPTING 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 Joy-Little on 10th Group Home and Joy-Little on Ridge Group Home, both licensed and operated by Joy-Little Enterprises, LLC (collectively “Respondent”), which is attached as Exhibit A.

On December 15, 2021, the Agency filed an Administrative Complaint against Respondent. Respondent filed a Request for Administrative Hearing on December 27, 2021, and the case was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings on January 13, 2022. On April 5, 2022, the Agency and Respondent filed a Joint 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 April 5, 2022.

Upon consideration of the attached Settlement Agreement executed by both parties, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

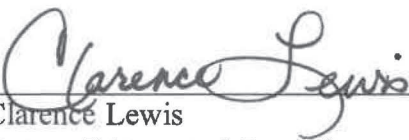
1. The Settlement Agreement is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

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 April 26, 2022.

  
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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 April 26, 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.