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THE CHOSEN FAITHFUL, INC.  
d/b/a CHOSEN CHRISTIAN  
ACADEMY,

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 22-1286  
RENDITION NO. DCF-22-163-FO

v.

DCF-22-163-FO

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN  
AND FAMILIES,

Respondent.

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**FINAL ORDER CLOSING FILE**

THIS CAUSE is before the Department of Children and Families for entry of a Final Order. The Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction dated August 16, 2022, indicated Petitioner failed to appear at the scheduled hearing and thereby voluntarily waived its right to present evidence in support of its position. Prior to entry of this order, Petitioner was given an opportunity to demonstrate good cause for its absence and failed to do so.

Based on the foregoing, Petitioner is deemed to have abandoned its case. This matter is closed.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 28 day of September, 2022.

  
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Molly McKinstry, Chief of Staff

**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 2415 NORTH MONROE ST., STE. 100, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303, 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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<sup>1</sup> The date of the "rendition" of this Order is the date that is stamped on its first page.

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

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vs.

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ORDER CLOSING FILE AND RELINQUISHING JURISDICTION

Pursuant to an Order Requiring Status Report, issued August 8, 2022, and a Notice of Telephonic Status Conference, issued August 9, 2022, the undersigned conducted a telephonic status conference on August 16, 2022. At the status conference, both parties were present. Based on the findings set forth in the Order Requiring Status Report, and Respondent's Status Report, filed August 15, 2022, it is, therefore,

ORDERED that

1. By failing to appear at the final hearing on August 3, 2022, Petitioner withdrew its petition for hearing and voluntarily waived its right to present evidence in support of its position.
2. The file of the Division of Administrative Hearings is closed. Jurisdiction is relinquished to the Department of Children and Families for closure of its file or for other just relief warranted by the circumstances.

DONE AND ORDERED this 16th day of August, 2022, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



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