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BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS

MIKE ZIMMER
DIRECTOR

October 14, 2015

Regina Porter
1650 N. Grand Traverse
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Re: DF250356406
Docket No. 15-037170

Dear Ms. Porter:

On or about October 1, 2015 you were certified mailed a copy of the Final Decision and Order upholding the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs' intention to revoke your license to operate a family child care home. In accordance with that Final Decision and Order, your license is revoked and is now no longer in effect as of October 8, 2015. It is further understood that you will not receive children for care now, or in the future, without being legally licensed to do so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Jansen".

Mark Jansen, Director
Child Care Licensing Division
Bureau of Community and Health Systems

MJ: sb
cc: Scott Bettys, Area Manager

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Docket No.: 15-037170

Regina Porter,
Petitioner

Case No.: DF250356406

v

Agency: Department of
Health and Human
Services

Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing,
Respondent

Case Type: DHHS OCAL

Filing Type: Sanction

Issued and entered
this 30th day of September, 2015
by:
Mike Zimmer, Department Director

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

This matter began with a Notice of Intent to Revoke Certificate of Registration (hereafter "Notice of Intent") issued on March 11, 2015, by the Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing¹, Respondent, concerning the certificate of registration held by Regina Porter, Petitioner, to operate a family child care home under the Child Care Organizations Act, 1973 PA 116, as amended, MCL 722.111 *et seq.* (hereafter "Act"). A properly noticed hearing regarding the matter at issue was held by Administrative Law Judge Lauren G. Van Steel (ALJ) on July 14, 2015. Neither Petitioner, nor an attorney or authorized representative for Petitioner, appeared at the scheduled hearing and it proceeded in Petitioner's absence under Section 72(1) of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 *et seq.* (hereafter "APA"). Respondent requested that a default be entered against Petitioner in accordance with Section 78(2) of the APA. The ALJ granted a default against Petitioner.

On July 15, 2015, the ALJ issued a Proposal for Decision that contained findings of fact and conclusions of law regarding Respondent's Notice of Intent. The parties were notified of the right to file Exceptions to the Proposal for Decision. After review of the hearing record, it is evident that no Exceptions or Response to Exceptions were timely filed. The ALJ's Proposal for Decision recommended that the Department Director adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law, including that Petitioner willfully and

¹ At the time of the issuance of the Notice of Intent, the Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing (Respondent) was a part of Department of Human Services (DHS), and is now under the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), in accordance with Executive Order 2015-4.

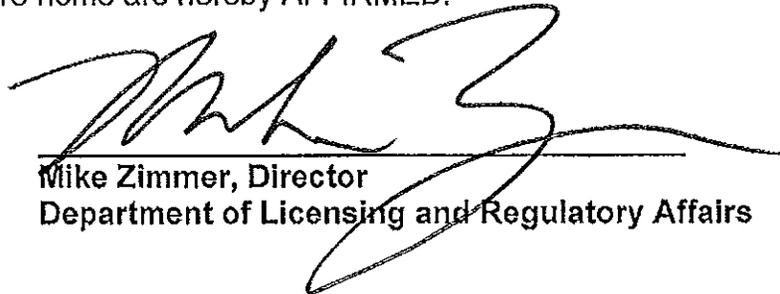
substantially violated the Act and Rules as specified in the proposed decision and as set forth in the Notice of Intent.

Now therefore, after review of the hearing record and the ALJ's Proposal for Decision, the following Order is entered:

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The ALJ's Proposal for Decision issued on July 15, 2015, is hereby adopted in its entirety and incorporated by reference, and made a part of this Final Decision and Order (see attached Proposal for Decision); and
2. The actions of Respondent to REVOKE Petitioner's certificate of registration to operate a family child care home are hereby AFFIRMED.



Mike Zimmer, Director
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby state, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon all parties and/or attorneys of record in this matter by first class mail at their respective addresses as disclosed below or electronic delivery as specified this 1st day of October, 2015.



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