



**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**Department of Children and Families**

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In the Matter of

DECISION

From Dusk Til Dawn CCC

ML-09-0499

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The proposed decision of the administrative law judge dated July 16, 2010, is hereby adopted as the final order of the Department, with the following exception.

The words “convincing or” are stricken from the following sentence on pages 3-4 of the proposed decision: “I do not find the Manual to be convincing or controlling but this Division is bound to follow the Final Decisions issued by the Department of Children and Families.” While the ALJ is correct that the Manual is not “controlling,” the Department’s Manual should carry some weight as it reflects the Department’s interpretation of the statutes and rules it is statutorily authorized and required to administer.

**REQUEST FOR A REHEARING**

This is a final fair hearing decision. If you think this decision is based on a serious mistake in the facts or the law, you may request a new hearing. You may also ask for a new hearing if you have found new evidence which would change the decision. To ask for a new hearing, send a written request to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, P.O. Box 7875, Madison, WI 53707-7875.

Send a copy of your request to the other people named in this decision as “PARTIES IN INTEREST.” Your request must explain what mistake the Administrative Law Judge made and why it is important or you must describe your new evidence and tell why you did not have it at your first hearing. If you do not explain these things, your request will have to be denied.

Your request for a new hearing must be received no later than 20 days after the date of this decision. Late requests cannot be granted. The process for asking for a rehearing is in Wis. Stat. § 227.49. A copy of the statutes can be found at your local library or courthouse.

**APPEAL TO COURT**

You may also appeal this decision to Circuit Court in the county where you live. Appeals must be filed no more than 30 days after the date of this hearing decision (or 30 days after a denial of rehearing, if you ask for one).

For purposes of appeal to circuit court, the Respondent in this matter is the Department of Children and Families. Appeals must be served on the Office of the Secretary of that Department, either personally or by certified mail. The address of the Department is: 201 East Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703. The appeal must also be served on the other “PARTIES IN INTEREST” named in the proposed decision. The process for appeals to circuit court is in Wis. Stat. §§ 227.52 and 227.53.

Given under my hand at the City of  
Madison, Wisconsin, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Ron Hunt, Division Administrator  
Department of Children and Families