

# State of Florida



CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
JEFF ATWATER  
STATE OF FLORIDA

**Department of Financial Services  
Tallahassee, Florida**

I, the undersigned Agency Clerk for the Florida Department of Financial Services, do hereby certify that the attached Notice of Appeal is a true and correct copy of said Notice as filed with the agency on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012, in the matter of *Department of Management Services v. Department of Financial Services and State of Florida Chief Financial Officer*, Lower Tribunal Case No. CFO 12-02.

The Order being appealed is being filed contemporaneously and separately from this certified electronic copy of the Notice of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal Transmittal Form is also being filed contemporaneously and separately.

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. CFO 12-02

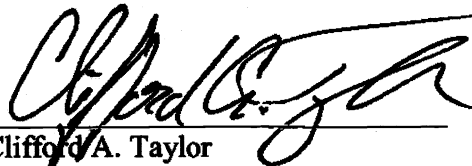
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, AND TATE OF  
FLORIDA CHIEF FINANCIAL  
OFFICER,

Respondents.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Florida Department of Management Services, Appellant, appeals to the First District Court of Appeals, the order of Jeff Atwater, acting in his official capacity as the Chief Financial Officer, the order of this court rendered in the above-styled case on September 11, 2012. A conformed copy of the order is attached. The nature of the order is a final order.




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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the notice of appeal and copy of the order appealed has been furnished by email to Robert H. Busing, Esquire [RBusing@trenam.com](mailto:RBusing@trenam.com) and Gregg Hutt, Esquire [GHutt@trenam.com](mailto:GHutt@trenam.com) of Trenam, Kemker, at 101 East Kennedy Blvd., Suite 2700, Tampa, Florida 33602; Thomas J. Maida, Esquire [TMaida@foley.com](mailto:TMaida@foley.com) and Melissa B. Coffey, Esquire [MCoffey@foley.com](mailto:MCoffey@foley.com) at 106 East College Avenue, Suite 900, Tallahassee, Florida 323011-7732; and to Michael H. Davidson, Esquire [Michael.Davidson@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:Michael.Davidson@myfloridacfo.com) and Richard T. Donelan, Esquire [richard.donelan@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:richard.donelan@myfloridacfo.com) with the Department of Financial Services/CFO at 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6502 on this ~~24th~~ day of September, 2012.

  
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