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7/20/2023

Date

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DADE County GOV

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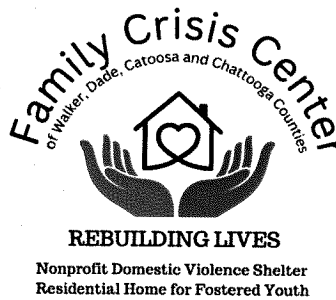
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Signature _____ Date 7/20/23

Managing Attorney _____
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Robert A. Ramsey
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Kristy Lawson

07/21/2023

Signature

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Executive Director

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Harold Fisher
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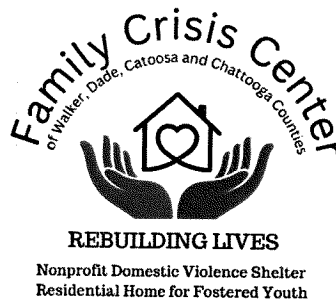
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