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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 15583-14 A.B.

AGENCY DKT. NO. GA292764 (UNION COUNTY DIVISION OF SOC. SVCS.)

Petitioner appeals the Respondent Agency's termination of Emergency Assistance ("EA"). Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On December 3, 2014, the Honorable Michael Antoniewicz, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a plenary hearing, took testimony, admitted documents, and issued an Initial Decision which affirmed the Agency determination.

Neither party submitted exceptions.

As the Director of the Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, I independently reviewed the record and hereby ADOPT the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Initial Decision, as though set forth herein at length, and AFFIRM the Agency determination.

Petitioner exhausted his 12-month lifetime EA limit. N.J.A.C. 10:90-6.4(a). There is no evidence Petitioner is potentially eligible for an extreme hardship extension under N.J.A.C. 10:90-6.4(b) or an extension of EA under the Housing Assistance Program pilot. N.J.A.C. 10:90-6.10.

Accordingly, the Agency action is AFFIRMED.

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Director