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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 8970-14 T.P.

AGENCY DKT. NO. GA544779 (ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF WELFARE)

Petitioner appeals from the Respondent Agency's failure to determine his application for Work First New Jersey/General Assistance ("WFNJ/GA"). Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On August 13, 2014, the Honorable Leslie Z. Celentano, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a hearing, took testimony and admitted documents. On August 15, 2014, the ALJ issued an Initial Decision which found Petitioner eligible for WFNJ/GA effective February 1, 2014.

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 set forth in the Initial Decision. Petitioner is accordingly eligible for WFNJ/GA effective February 1, 2014.

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Jeanette Page-Hawkins
Director