

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. CAF 7824-15

AGENCY DKT. NO. RRE0005355 and
RSP0022942

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, SANDY RECOVERY DIVISION,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL DECICCO,

Respondent.

Having reviewed the Initial Decision of the Administrative Law Judge in this matter, together with any exceptions or replies submitted, I hereby reject the Initial Decision as the Commissioner's Final Decision.

I find that the record contains no credible evidence to establish Respondent's primary residence in accordance with the objective recovery program guidelines. The evidence used by the Administrative Law Judge to establish primary residence is unconvincing, with the evidence actually tending to establish primary residence at an alternate location.

For these reasons, I must respectfully disagree with the findings and conclusions contained with the Initial Decision in this matter.

I hereby reject the Initial Decision and find that Respondent remains ineligible for the RREM and Resettlement programs. All funds award to Respondent in connection with either of these recovery programs are to be returned to the Sandy Recovery Division within 30 days.

Date: 10/2/15



CHARLES A. RICHMAN
Commissioner