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The following Decision is distributed for your information. This Decision has been made in consideration of the specific facts of this case. This Decision is not to be interpreted as establishing any new mandatory policy or procedure otherwise officially promulgated.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW **04954-23 N.F.**

AGENCY DKT. NO. **C286953016 (PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF SOC. SVCS.)**

Petitioner challenges the correctness of the Respondent Agency's claim for recovery of Work First New Jersey/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ("WFNJ/TANF"), and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP"), benefits. The Agency asserts that Petitioner's household received SNAP and WFNJ/TANF benefits to which it was not entitled, resulting in overissuances of benefits which must be repaid. Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") for a hearing. On July 17, 2023, before the Honorable Matthew G. Miller, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), the parties in this matter orally agreed to the terms of settlement for this matter, and also agreed to the terms of settlement by the exchange of electronic mail, with said exchanges constituting the electronic signature of both parties. See Initial Decision at 2. On July 25, 2023, the ALJ issued an Initial Decision, approving the settlement, and ordering the parties to comply with the settlement terms.

No Exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed.

As Assistant Commissioner, Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, I have reviewed the Initial Decision and the terms of settlement, and I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision. Furthermore, as this matter has now been resolved, I find that no contest case remains, and therefore, I hereby dismiss this matter.

Accordingly, as the matter has been settled, and no contested case exists in this matter, Petitioner's appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

Officially approved final version. August 15, 2023

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Natasha Johnson  
Assistant Commissioner

