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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW **04141-22 C.S.**

AGENCY DKT. NO. **C105118008 (GLOUCESTER COUNTY DIV. OF SOC. SVCS.)**

Petitioner challenges the correctness of a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP") benefits recoupment by the Respondent Agency, due to an overissuance. Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On June 16, 2022, the Honorable Elaine B. Frick, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a telephonic plenary hearing, took testimony, and admitted documents. On June 27, 2022, the ALJ issued an Initial Decision, affirming the Agency's determination that an overissuance of benefits had occurred, but remanding the matter to the Agency to complete a calculation of the SNAP overpayment claim, and to provide appropriate notice to Petitioner.

This office has been advised that the Agency is rescinding its recoupment of SNAP benefits for the time frame of April 2016 to March 2022. Therefore, as Assistant Commissioner, Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, I find that, as a contested case no longer exists, this matter has now been rendered moot, and as such, I hereby DISMISS Petitioner's appeal.

Accordingly, Petitioner's appeal now being deemed moot, the matter is hereby DISMISSED.

Officially approved final version.

July 27, 2022

Natasha Johnson
Assistant Commissioner

