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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW **00747-22 K.S.**

AGENCY DKT. NO. **C020907017 (SALEM COUNTY BOARD OF SOC. SVCS.)**

Petitioner appeals from the Respondent Agency's termination of her Work First New Jersey/General Assistance benefits. The Agency terminated Petitioner's WFNJ/GA benefits, contending that Petitioner had exhausted her 60-month lifetime limit of said benefits, and did not qualify for an extension of, or an exemption from, that lifetime limit. Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On March 14, 2022, the Honorable Tama B. Hughes, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a telephonic plenary hearing, took testimony and admitted documents. On March 23, 2022, the ALJ issued an Initial Decision, affirming the Agency's termination of Petitioner's WFNJ/GA benefits.

This office has been advised that the Agency is rescinding its termination of Petitioner's WFNJ/GA benefits. 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, as no contested case exists in this matter, Petitioner's appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

Officially approved final version.

April 26, 2022

Natasha Johnson
Assistant Commissioner

