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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**  
**AND HEALTH SERVICES**

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PETITIONER,	:	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>
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v.	:	<b>FINAL AGENCY DECISION</b>
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MIDDLESEX COUNTY	:	<b>OAL DKT. NO. HMA 06778-18</b>
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DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES,	:	
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RESPONDENTS.	:	

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the documents in evidence. Neither Party filed exceptions. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is January 24, 2019 in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision in this matter was received on October 26, 2018.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby adopt the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge in their entirety and I incorporate the same herein by reference. This matter concerns the April 10, 2018 denial of Petitioner's

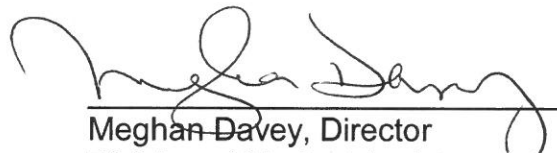
application due to the failure to provide requested verifications. The issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verifications for Middlesex County to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record demonstrates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the April 10, 2018 denial of benefits. Without this information, the County was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of DECEMBER 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services