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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES**

S.L.,

PETITIONER,

v.

SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD

OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 17189-19

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision, the OAL case file and the documents filed below. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is February 20, 2020 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject, or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision was received on January 6, 2020.

The matter arises regarding the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits based on Petitioner's income exceeding the Medicaid eligibility limit. On the day of the hearing, Petitioner agreed that her income was over the eligibility limit and voluntarily withdrew her hearing request. The Somerset County Board of Social Services agreed that Petitioner can reapply if her circumstances change.

By Initial Decision dated January 3, 2020, the ALJ approved the Settlement

Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:11-19.1.

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

THEREFORE, it is on this 27 day of JANUARY 2020,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Langer Jacobs", written in a cursive style.

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services