

any evidence or documentation necessary to determine eligibility.

After three (3) adjournments at the request of Petitioner, a fair hearing took place on July 9, 2021. Although Petitioner's application was completed by E.F. with the assistance of Yossi Zweig, her Designated Authorized Representative (DAR), neither Petitioner nor her DAR appeared or testified at the hearing.

By Initial Decision dated July 27, 2021, the ALJ affirmed the denial of eligibility by the MCDSS, and dismissed Petitioner's appeal. Petitioner failed to provide the requested verifications, including the source of the pension she listed on the application.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings.

THEREFORE, it is on this 7th day of SEPTEMBER 2021,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the denial of Petitioner's eligibility and dismissing the fair hearing in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.



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