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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 11173-14 A.H.

AGENCY DKT. NO. C442489 (ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF WELFARE)

Petitioner appeals from the Respondent Agency's termination of his Work First New Jersey/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ("WFNJ/TANF") and a denial of his application for Emergency Assistance ("EA") benefits. The Agency determined that the Petitioner's WFNJ/TANF benefits should be terminated because he had excess income. The Agency further determined that Petitioner is not eligible for EA because he is not a recipient of WFNJ/TANF benefits.

Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On September 23, 2014, the Honorable Richard McGill, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a plenary hearing and took testimony. The record was closed on September 23, 2014. On September 24, 2014, the ALJ issued his Initial Decision affirming the Agency determination.

No exceptions were filed to the Initial Decision.

As the Director of the Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, I have considered the record for this matter and the ALJ's Initial Decision, and having made an independent evaluation of the record, I accept and adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as contained in the Initial Decision.

Accordingly, the Initial Decision in the action is hereby ADOPTED and the Agency action is AFFIRMED.

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Jeanette Page-Hawkins
Director