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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 11279-14 K.B.

AGENCY DKT. NO. C026705 (SALEM COUNTY BOARD OF SOC. SVCS.)

Petitioner appeals from the Respondent Agency's reduction of her Work First New Jersey/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP"), f/k/a the Food Stamp Program, benefits. Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On October 6, 2014, the Honorable Bruce M. Gorman, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a hearing, took testimony and admitted documents. On October 15, 2014, the ALJ issued an Initial Decision which affirmed the Agency determination. Neither party submitted exceptions. As the Director of the Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, I independently reviewed the record and hereby ADOPT the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Initial Decision as though set forth herein at length, and AFFIRM the Agency determination.

Signed Copy on File
at DFD, BARA

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Jeanette Page-Hawkins
Director