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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 14614-14 M.C.

AGENCY DKT. NO. C245531 (ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF WELFARE)

Petitioner appeals the Respondent Agency's denial of Emergency Assistance ("EA"). Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On November 18, 2014, the Honorable Evelyn J. Marose, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a plenary hearing, took testimony and admitted documents. On November 19, 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 Initial Decision, as though set forth herein at length, and AFFIRM the Agency determination. By way of comment, it appears the Agency denied Petitioner's re-application for EA after the issuance of the Initial Decision, but before the date of this Final Agency Decision.

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Jeanette Page-Hawkins
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