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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 11948-14 M.E.

AGENCY DKT. NO. GA537639 (CAPE MAY COUNTY BD. OF SOC. SVCS.)

Petitioner appeals the Respondent Agency's denial of Work First New Jersey/General Assistance. Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On October 16, 2014, the Honorable Bruce M. Gorman, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a plenary hearing, took testimony and admitted documents. On October 29, 2014, the ALJ issued an Initial Decision which reversed 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 REVERSE the Agency determination.

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Jeanette Page-Hawkins
Director