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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 12852-14 N.K.

AGENCY DKT. NO. C191362 (CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOC. SVCS.)

Petitioner appeals the Respondent Agency's correctness of a Work First New Jersey/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ("WFNJ/TANF") and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP") benefits recoupment due to the overissuance of both benefits. The Agency asserts that Petitioner received both WFNJ/TANF and SNAP benefits to which the household was not entitled due to unreported net income exceeding the maximum permitted. Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On October 30, 2014, the Honorable Sarah G. Crowley, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a plenary hearing, took testimony and admitted documents into evidence.

On November 14, 2014, the ALJ issued her Initial Decision affirming the Agency's determination.

No Exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed by either party.

As the Director of the Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, I have considered the ALJ's Initial Decision and following an independent review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's decision and hereby adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this matter.

Accordingly, the Initial Decision in this matter is hereby ADOPTED and the Agency's determination is AFFIRMED.

*Signed Copy on File*  
at DFD, BARA

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Director