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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 12580-14 S.S.

AGENCY DKT. NO. V526187 (UNION COUNTY DIVISION OF SOC. SVCS.)

Petitioner appeals from the Respondent Agency's denial of Emergency Assistance. Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On October 1, 2014, the Honorable Mumtaz Bari-Brown, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a hearing, took testimony and admitted documents. On October 2, 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 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 contained in the Initial Decision.

Accordingly, the Agency action is hereby REVERSED.

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Jeanette Page-Hawkins
Director