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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 12857-15 H.P.

AGENCY DKT. NO. C108551 (BURLINGTON COUNTY BD. OF SOC. SVCS.)

Petitioner appeals from Respondent Agency's termination of Emergency Assistance ("EA") benefits. The Agency terminated Petitioner's EA benefits contending that she had exhausted her lifetime limit of EA benefits. Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On November 12, 2015, the Honorable Lisa James-Beavers, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a plenary hearing, took testimony, and admitted documents. On December 3, 2015, the ALJ issued an Initial Decision, reversing the Agency's determination.

This office has been advised that the Agency is rescinding its termination of Petitioner's EA benefits. Therefore, as the Director of the Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, I hereby ORDER and DIRECT the Agency to provide Petitioner with EA benefits, and, further, I find that this matter has now been rendered moot, and I therefore DISMISS Petitioner's appeal.

As the record indicates that the Petitioner has an open case with the Division of Child Protection and Permanency, ("DCP&P") a copy of the Initial and Final Decisions shall be forwarded to DCP&P to ensure the health and safety of Petitioner's child.

Accordingly, Petitioner's appeal now being deemed moot, the matter is hereby DISMISSED.

Signed Copy on File
at DFD, BARA

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Natasha Johnson
Director