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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 10065-14 J.R.

AGENCY DKT. NO. GA106969 (MORRIS CO. OFFICE OF TEMP ASSISTANCE)

Petitioner appeals from the Respondent Agency's termination of Emergency Assistance ("EA") benefits.

Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On September 11, 2014, the Honorable Michael Antoniewicz, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a plenary hearing, took testimony, and admitted documents. The record was closed on September 11, 2014. On September 23, 2014, the ALJ issued his Initial Decision affirming the Agency determination.

Exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed by Petitioner on October 3, 2014.

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 as contained in the Initial Decision.

A review of the record in this matter shows that Petitioner failed, without good cause, to comply with the terms of her EA service plan. Petitioner's EA benefits were properly terminated by the Agency for a period of six months under N.J.A.C. 10:90-6.6(a).

Accordingly, the Initial Decision in the action is hereby ADOPTED and the Agency action is AFFIRMED.

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at DFD, BARA

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Director