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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES**

B.G.,

PETITIONER,

v.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 15532-19

As Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the documents in evidence. Neither Party filed exceptions. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is February 28, 2020 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision in this matter was received on January 14, 2020.

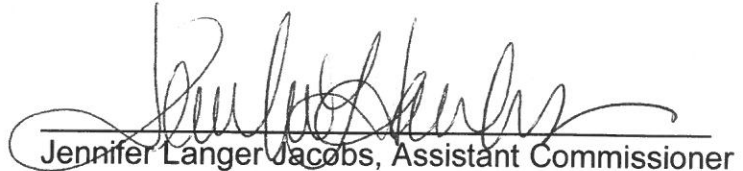
Based upon my review of the record, I hereby adopt the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge. This matter concerns the Middlesex County Board of Social Services' (MCBSS) October 2, 2019 notice of denial. The issue here is whether the

Petitioner provided the necessary verifications for the MCBSS to make an eligibility determination regarding Petitioner's August 2019 Medicaid application. I agree with the ALJ that the unique facts and circumstances presented here show that Petitioner supplied the information requested by MCBSS prior to the deadline or denial letter, and the matter should be returned to determine Petitioner's eligibility.

THEREFORE, it is on this 27 day of JANUARY 2020

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services