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B.O.,

PETITIONER.

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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

MONMOUTH COUNTY DIVISION

OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

ORDER OF RETURN

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11471-2022

As Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) case file. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is May 11, 2023, in accordance with an Order of Extension.

This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's Medicaid application due the failure to provide information that was necessary to determine eligibility. Based upon my review of the record and for the reasons set forth in the Initial Decision, I hereby ADOPT the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and FIND that the matter should be

returned to the Monmouth County Division of Social Services to process Petitioner's application and determine if eligibility can be established. Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the OAL is ADOPTED as the Final Agency Decision in this matter.

THEREFORE, it is on this 11th day of APRIL 2023,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED and RETURNED to Monmouth County, as set forth above.

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