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

F.P.,

PETITIONER, v. DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES AND UNION COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES, RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ORDER OF RETURN OAL DKT. NO. HMA 03732-2023

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 file a Final Agency Decision is August 14, 2023, 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 was received on June 30, 2023.

PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor 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 Petitioner had demonstrated exceptional circumstances in this matter and additional time to respond to Union County's request for information is warranted. Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the OAL is ADOPTED as the Final Agency Decision in this matter and the matter is RETURNED to Union County to process Petitioner's application in accordance with this decision and the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 14th day of AUGUST 2023,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

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