**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

In the Matter of Mary Wyville     :

Hudson County, Department of     :

Family Services     :

**FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
OF THE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

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CSC DKT. NO. 2018-3060     :

OAL DKT. NO. CSV 06719-18     :

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**ISSUED: AUGUST 3, 2018   BW**

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The appeal of Mary Wyville, Human Services Specialist 1, Hudson County, Department of Family Services, 10 working day suspension, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Joann LaSala Candido, who rendered her initial decision on June 29, 2018. No exceptions were filed.

Having considered the record and the Administrative Law Judge's initial decision, and having made an independent evaluation of the record, the Civil Service Commission, at its meeting on August 1, 2018, accepted and adopted the Conclusion as contained in the attached Administrative Law Judge's initial decision.

## ORDER

The Civil Service Commission dismisses the above appeal based on appellant's failure to appear.

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in a judicial forum.

DECISION RENDERED BY THE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON
THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2018

*Deirdré L. Webster Cobb*

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Chairperson
Civil Service Commission

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**INITIAL DECISION**

**DISMISSAL**

OAL DKT. NO. CSV 06719-18

AGENCY REF. NO. 2018-3060

MARY G. WYVILLE,

    Petitioner,

        v.

**HUDSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT**

**OF FAMILY SERVICES**

    Respondent.

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    **Mary G. Wyville**, petitioner, failed to appear

    **John A. Smith**, Esq. on behalf of respondent (Office of the County Counsel, Hudson County Department of Law)

Record Closed:  June 28, 2018         Decided:  June 29, 2018

BEFORE **JOANN LASALA CANDIDO**, ALAJ:

    Petitioner, Mary Wyville appeals from a 10 working day suspension with the Hudson County Department of Family Services. The matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on May 10, 2018, for determination as a contested case.

A telephone prehearing was scheduled for May 31, 2018. Notices were sent to the parties on May 16, 2018. The Notice requested that petitioner contact OAL to provide a telephone number where she can be reached for the call. Petitioner failed to provide a telephone number prior to the conference. On June 5, 2018, an in person prehearing was scheduled for June 27, 2018 at 1:30p.m. The notice clearly stated:

> "If you do not attend the prehearing conference, the file will be returned to the transmitting agency for appropriate action which may include imposition of the proposed penalty or granting the relief requested by the other party."

Petitioner failed to appear for the in person prehearing.

Accordingly, I **CONCLUDE** that this matter is no longer a contested case before the Office of Administrative Law. It is therefore **ORDERED** that this matter be and is hereby **DISMISSED**.

I hereby **FILE** my initial decision with the **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION** for consideration.

This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Civil Service Commission does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10.

Within thirteen days from the date on which this recommended decision was mailed to the parties, any party may file written exceptions with the **DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF APPEALS AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS, UNIT H, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 44 South Clinton Avenue, PO Box 312, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0312**, marked "Attention: Exceptions." A copy of any exceptions must be sent to the judge and to the other parties.

June 29, 2018

DATE

JOANN LASALA CANDIDO, ALAJ

Date Received at Agency: _____

Date Mailed to Parties: _____

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