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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 01670-20 A.W.

AGENCY DKT. NO. C088273008 (GLOUCESTER COUNTY DIV. OF SOC. SVCS.)

Petitioner challenges the correctness of the Respondent Agency's claim for recovery of Work First New Jersey/General Assistance ("WFNJ/GA") and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP") benefits. The Agency asserts that Petitioner received SNAP and WFNJ/GA benefits to which it she not entitled, resulting in overissuances of benefits which must be recouped. Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On September 22, 2020, the Honorable Tama B. Hughes, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a telephonic plenary hearing, took testimony, and admitted documents. The record remained open for the submission of post-hearing briefs and then closed on November 9, 2020. On November 19, 2020, the ALJ issued an Initial Decision, denying the Agency's claims for recovery.

This office has been advised that the Agency is rescinding its claims for recovery of WFNJ/GA and SNAP benefits in this matter. Therefore, as Assistant Commissioner, Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, I find that, as a contested case no longer exists, this matter has now been rendered moot, and therefore DISMISS Petitioner's appeal.

Accordingly, Petitioner's appeal now being deemed moot, the matter is hereby DISMISSED.

Officially approved final version.

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Natasha Johnson  
Assistant Commissioner

