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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 17115-19 J.C.

AGENCY DKT. NO. C075585008 (GLOUCESTER COUNTY DIV. OF SOC. SVCS.)

Petitioner challenges the correctness of the Respondent Agency's claim for recovery of Work First New Jersey/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ("WFNJ/TANF") and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP") benefits. The Agency asserts that Petitioner's household received SNAP and WFNJ/TANF benefits to which it was 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 January 24, 2020, the Honorable Jeffrey R. Wilson, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a plenary hearing, took testimony, and admitted documents. On February 7, 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/TANF 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

