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

A.F.,

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 16759-19

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the OAL case file and the Initial Decision dismissing the case with prejudice. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is May 14, 2020, in accordance with an Order of Extension.

This matter arises from Bergen County Board of Social Services' termination of Petitioner's Medicaid eligibility based on Petitioner's income. On the day of the hearing

Petitioner abandoned his right to a hearing on the record and refused to sign a withdrawal.

By Initial Decision dated February 14, 2020, the ALJ dismissed Petitioner's appeal with prejudice.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings. The matter has been dismissed and Petitioner may reapply for benefits at any time. I hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this /

day of MAY 2020

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision dismissing the fair hearing in this matter with prejudice is hereby ADOPTED.

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