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

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

As Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the OAL case file. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is December 22, 2022 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

The matter arises from Union County Board of Social Service's (UCBSS) April 8, 2022 denial of Petitioner's February 2022 Medicaid application. Upon reviewing the documents contained in the OAL file, it was discovered that while the Appendix to the

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SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor Initial Decision provides that the following exhibits were marked into evidence at the hearing in this matter: P-1: Petitioner's hearing packet and R-1: UCBSS's hearing packet, neither referenced exhibit were included in the OAL case file. In order to settle the record, I am remanding the matter to OAL for the purpose of producing the referenced exhibits for inclusion in the OAL case file. See N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.1 and N.J.R. 2:5-5(B).

Upon production of the missing exhibits, the matter, with the complete case file, should be returned to the agency to render a Final Agency Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 15th day of December 2022,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby REMANDED solely to settle the record and provide the missing exhibits that were entered into evidence below for the inclusion in the OAL case record.

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