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*In memory of Philip Davis  
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March 18, 2020

Maine Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of Family Independence  
Augusta District Office  
35 Anthony Avenue  
11 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

RE: Gina Turcotte  
Social Security #007-62-6083  
ID #01770101A

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Gina Turcotte regarding her desire to voluntarily suspend her food stamps and, if required, her Mainecare benefits.

Ms. Turcotte's disability has not changed but she began working at home in January 2019 as a freelance, self-employed IRS-1099 paralegal.

Because Ms. Turcotte does not have a consistent income due to being self-employed at home, Ms. Turcotte did not report her income to DHHS when she first began because her monthly income during 2019 was erratic and unpredictable.

However, during 2019, Ms. Turcotte was able to make accommodations necessary for her to work from home while also earning a substantial income.

Ms. Turcotte recently calculated her self-employment income, home-based business expenses and gross adjusted income and she discovered that she may have received an overpayment of her food stamps and Mainecare benefits during 2019.

Ms. Turcotte would like to resolve any overpayment through a monthly payment arrangement and to immediately suspend her receipt of any food

stamps benefits, and Mainecare benefits if required, while retaining her ability to receive future benefits if necessary.

Please contact my office to discuss Ms. Turcotte's self-employment while maintaining her legal disability status and to discuss all relevant programs and payment arrangements available to Ms. Turcotte to resolve any overpayments she may have received.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
Jed Davis, Esq.