

STATE OF VERMONT

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

In re) Fair Hearing No. 19,996
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Appeal of)

INTRODUCTION

The petitioner has filed an unspecified appeal against "Franklin County Welfare". The issue is whether the matter should be considered *res judicata* based on a prior decision of the Board that has been affirmed by the Vermont Supreme Court.

DISCUSSION

The petitioner was the subject of Fair Hearing No. 19,341, which was decided by the Board on February 14, 2005, and which was affirmed by the Vermont Supreme Court on October 28, 2005 (Docket No. 2005-082), a copy of which is attached. Based on the petitioner's letter of appeal in this matter (dated August 10, 2005), and on discussions with the petitioner on November 1 and December 6, 2005, there is no question that petitioner is again raising the same issues decided in his earlier appeal (i.e., "misuse of my Social Security number, frauds, thefts, abuses, discrimination, wrongful death in my family"). As was the case in his

earlier appeal, the petitioner is unable to demonstrate any relevance of these claims to any specific action by any Department in the Agency of Human Services.

ORDER

Based on the prior decisions of the Board and the Vermont Supreme Court, the petitioner's appeal is dismissed as a matter of *res judicata*, in that he fails to demonstrate that his claims have any relevance to any action taken by the Department affecting any application for or receipt of assistance or services. 3 V.S.A. § 3091(a).

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