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Re: Case Number C0233017

Dear Store Owner:

This is in regard to your administrative review request of the decision by the Retailer Operations Division, to impose a hardship civil money penalty against Little India, in lieu of a 1-year period of disqualification from participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Today I received notification from the Retailer Operations Division that the adverse action and hardship civil money penalty assessed in the amount of \$10,404.00 have been rescinded. Therefore, I am hereby closing this case as moot because your request for review was based on an action that is no longer in effect.

If you have paid this penalty in full, or made any payments, you may request a refund by contacting the Retailer Repayment Team, USDA-FNS Financial Management Accounting Division at (703) 605-0483 or email [fn-retailerrepayment@usda.gov](mailto:fn-retailerrepayment@usda.gov).

If your firm is advised of any future adverse action regarding its authorization to accept SNAP benefits, you will again be advised of the right to request administrative review of any such adverse action.

If you have any operational questions, you may contact Charlene Bamba at (503) 820-4842 or [charlene.bamba@usda.gov](mailto:charlene.bamba@usda.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Dameron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kim" and last name "Dameron" clearly distinguishable.

KIM DAMERON  
Administrative Review Officer