

**Department of Health and Human Services  
DEPARTMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
Appellate Division**

Pamela J. Cortez a/k/a Pamela J. Cruz  
Docket No. A-16-128  
Decision No. 2760  
January 9, 2017

**DETERMINATION TO DECLINE REVIEW OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION**

After reviewing the record to evaluate the issues presented by Pamela J. Cortez's exceptions to the decision of the administrative law judge in *Pamela J. Cortez a/k/a Pamela J. Cruz*, Decision No. CR4658 (2016), we have determined that we need not render a separate decision. We therefore decline review of and summarily affirm the administrative law judge's decision. Thus, that decision becomes final and binding 60 days from the date of service of this determination to decline review. *See* 42 C.F.R. § 1005.21(j).

Judicial review is available in an appropriate United States district court if a civil action is filed within 60 days after service of this determination to decline review. *See* sections 1128(f)(1) and 205(g) of the Social Security Act and 42 C.F.R. § 1005.21(k)(1).

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