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Enclosed is the Final Agency Decision of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service in response to your January 15, 2021 request for administrative review.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service finds that there is insufficient evidence to support the determination by the Office of Retailer Operations and Compliance to impose a fiscal claim and permanent disqualification against Smoke For Less from participating as an authorized retailer in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Sincerely,

**RICH PROULX** 

Administrative Review Officer

Enclosure: Final Agency Decision

We Won! USDA reversed the permanent disqualification of Smoke for Less!!!!