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**CLOSED**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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 SHA-KAARII S. MELENDEZ, )  
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                   Plaintiff, )  
 )  
                   v. )  
 )  
 NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT )  
 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES )  
 (DIVISION OF YOUTH AND )  
 FAMILY SERVICES), GLORIA )  
 CAMERON, SEBASTIAN )  
 ANTHONY, CARLOS NOVOA, )  
 GAIL HUNTER, MICHAEL )  
 FRASER, CHARLOTTE )  
 MUNNERLYNN, PATRICIA EL )  
 BRUCE, JEAN LOUIS-HANSY, )  
 REGINA TROUTMAN, JOANNA )  
 KARINICOLA, JOYCE SMITH, )  
 HENRY EKUNWE, DAVID SIMS, )  
 ALLAN DUWAN, JUSTIN )  
 KURLAND, ALEXIS MENDOZA, )  
 NICHOLE NUNES, LEA )  
 DEGUILIO, CHRIS ARNOLD, and )  
 JOHN DOES 1-10, )  
 )  
                   Defendants. )  
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Civil Action No.: 08-1339

**ORDER**

**LINARES**, District Judge.

This matter comes before the Court on the motion to amend the complaint [CM/ECF #34] filed by Plaintiff Sha-Kaarii Melendez (“Plaintiff” or “Melendez”) and the motion to dismiss [CM/ECF #36] filed by Defendants Sebastian Antony, Carlos Novoa, Gloria Cameron-Walton,

and Joyce Smith (collectively "Defendants"). No oral argument was held. Fed. R. Civ. P. 78.

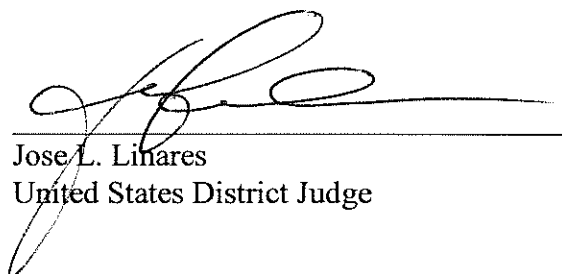
For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Opinion,

IT IS on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010,

**ORDERED** that Defendants' motion to dismiss [CM/ECF #34] is GRANTED; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Plaintiff's motion to amend [CM/ECF #36] is DENIED; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Clerk close this case.



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Jose L. Linares  
United States District Judge