

STATE OF MICHIGAN
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF: [REDACTED],
Claimant

Reg. No: 2008-10974
Issue No: 2009/4031
Case No: [REDACTED]
Load No: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date:
April 16, 2008
Ingham County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Jay W. Sexton

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and 400.37, upon claimant's timely request for a hearing (MA-P/SDA). After due notice, an in-person hearing was held in Lansing on April 16, 2008. Claimant did not appear. Claimant was represented by [REDACTED]. The department was represented by Ellen Arman (FIM).

Prior to commencing the hearing, claimant's representative submitted a DHS-18A, Hearing Request Withdrawal, withdrawing her December 6, 2007 hearing request on the denial of her May 8, 2007 MA/retro/SDA application. Claimant's withdrawal was based on the approval of benefits by the Social Security Administration. A copy was provided to the department.

MAC R 400.906 provides that the department shall dismiss a request for a hearing when claimant withdraws her hearing request in writing.

Therefore, it is not necessary for the Administrative Law Judge to decide the MA-P/retro/SDA issues in dispute. Pursuant to MAC R 400.906 and 400.903, claimant's hearing request is, hereby, DISMISSED.

Further, the department is, hereby ORDERED to open claimant's MA-P and SDA cases according to the applicable policy.

/s/
Jay W. Sexton
Administrative Law Judge
for Ismael Ahmed, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: February 9, 2009

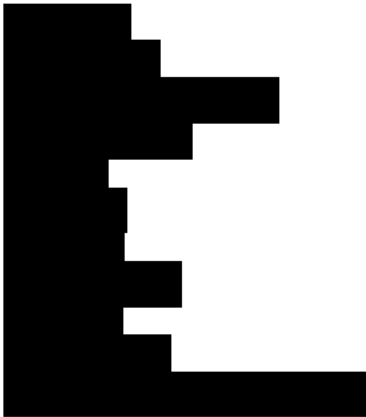
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The Claimant may appeal the Decision and Order to Circuit Court within 30 days of the mailing of the Decision and Order or, if a timely request for rehearing was made, within 30 days of the receipt date of the rehearing decision.

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