

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]

Registration. No: 20088337  
Issue No: 3000; 3020  
[REDACTED]  
Ionia County DHS

Administrative Law Judge: C. Adam Purnell

DEBT COLLECTION HEARING ORDER OF DISMISSAL

A hearing in this matter was scheduled to be held on July 6, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. On the date and time set for hearing, the respondent failed to appear; the Department of Human Services (the Department) was represented by agency personnel. Shortly after the hearing commenced, it was determined that the notice of hearing, hearing summary, and related documents that were mailed to the claimant's last known address ([REDACTED]) were returned to sender by the United States Postal Service. There is no indication that the respondent was actually served with notice of a hearing on this matter. In the absence of evidence that the respondent was served with notice of this hearing, the hearing must be dismissed without prejudice in accordance with Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) 725, p 18. According to BAM 725, a debt collection hearing may not proceed and must be dismissed, where the respondent or her representative fails to appear and the notice of hearing is returned as undeliverable.

For this reason, the above-captioned matter is DISMISSED without prejudice.

It is SO ORDERED.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Adam Purnell  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Maura D. Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 7/11/11

Date Mailed: 7/11/11

NOTICE: The law provides that within 60 days from the mailing date of this hearing decision, Respondent may appeal it to the circuit court for the county in which he or she resides or has his or her principal place of business in this State, or in the circuit court for Ingham County. Administrative Hearings, on its own motion, or on request of a party within 60 days of the mailing date of this hearing decision, may order a rehearing.

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