

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: 2009-16809  
Issue No: 4000  
Case No: [REDACTED]  
Load No: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date:  
October 21, 2009  
Grand Traverse County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Ivona Rairigh

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge by authority of MCL 400.9; and MCL 400.37; upon claimant's request for a hearing filed on February 19, 2009. After due notice, a hearing was to be held on October 21, 2009.

This hearing was scheduled as a telephone hearing to commence at 2:30 PM. Claimant called SOAHR at approximately 3:15 PM to state he forgot about the hearing, and to ask that the hearing be held by a three way telephone connection so he could participate from his home. Claimant gave his telephone number as (231) 409-2156. The Administrative Law Judge called the number given by the claimant at 3:24 PM after having to contact local DHS office to let them know claimant wants to participate from his home. There was no response at the number given by the claimant and a message was left for him to call right away regarding the hearing. Claimant did not call and is therefore considered to have failed to appear for the hearing.

Therefore, it is not necessary for the Administrative Law Judge to decide the matter that was in dispute.

Pursuant to MAC R 400.906, claimant's hearing request is HEREBY DISMISSED, because the claimant failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Ivona Rairigh  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Ismael Ahmed, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: November 4, 2009

Date Mailed: November 10, 2009

**NOTICE:** Administrative Hearings may order a rehearing or reconsideration on either its own motion or at the request of a party within 30 days of the mailing date of this Decision and Order. Administrative Hearings will not order a rehearing or reconsideration on the Department's motion where the final decision cannot be implemented within 90 days of the filing of the original request.

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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