STATE OF MICHIGAN STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Claimant

Reg. No.: 2009-19340

Issue No.: 3002

Case No.:

Hearing Date:

May 26, 2009

Wayne County DHS (43)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Michael J. Bennane

HEARING DECISION

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9; MSA 16.409 and MCL 400.37; MSA 16.437 upon the Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice a telephone hearing was held on May 26, 2009. The Claimant personally appeared and testified.

ISSUE

Did the Department properly calculate the Claimant's Food Assistance (FAP)?

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the competent, material and substantial evidence on the whole record, finds as material fact:

- 1. On December 16, 2008, the claimant applied for FAP.
- 2. On April 7, 2009, the claimant filed a request for a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Food Assistance Program (FAP) (formerly known as the Food Stamp (FS) program) is established by the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, and is implemented by the federal

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regulations contained in Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The Department of

Human Services (formerly known as the Family Independence Agency) administers the FAP

program pursuant to MCL 400.10, et seq., and MAC R 400.3001-3015. Department policies are

found in the Program Administrative Manual (PAM), the Program Eligibility Manual (PEM) and

the Program Reference Manual (PRM).

The law provides that disposition may be made of a contested case by stipulation or

agreed settlement. MCL 24. 278(2). In the instant case, the parties reached an accord. The

department agreed to accept documentation of the claimant's rent and the amount of child

support, refigure his FAP budget and replace any lost benefits if appropriate.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of

law, REVERSES AND ORDERS the Department refigure the claimant's FAP benefits and

replace any lost benefits if appropriate.

Michael J. Bennane

Administrative Law Judge for Ismael Ahmed, Director

Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 06/17/09

Date Mailed: 06/17/09

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 60 days of the filing of the original request.

The Claimant may appeal the Decision and Order to Circuit Court within 30 days of the receipt 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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