

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: 2009-31217
Issue No: 3022
Case No: [REDACTED]
Load No: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date:
August 25, 2009
Washtenaw County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Suzanne L. Keegstra

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 March 31, 2009. After due notice, a hearing was held August 25, 2009.

Prior to the closure of the hearing record, the claimant indicated that she did not dispute the inclusion of her employment income in her FAP budget because the department had not received verification until April 30, 2009, which wouldn't take effect until the May, 2009 budget.

However, the claimant testified that she had been cut off from FAP benefits on May 1, 2009. The department representative checked the claimant's case file and found that the claimant had been due for a Semi-Annual Contact in the month of April, 2009. The department representative also found that the claimant had turned in the Semi-Annual Contact Form on April 30, 2009, within the certification period, and that it had not been processed, which caused the computer system to close the claimant's case in error. Therefore, the department representative indicated that the case would be re-opened and re-budgeted back to May 1, 2009 and the

claimant would be issued retroactive benefits back to May 1, 2009. The claimant testified that this satisfied her issues.

Therefore, it is not necessary for the Administrative Law Judge to decide the matter that was in dispute. Pursuant to MAC R 400.906 and 400.903, claimant's hearing request is HEREBY DISMISSED, because claimant is no longer aggrieved by a department action.

/s/
Suzanne L. Keegstra
Administrative Law Judge
for Ismael Ahmed, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: August 26, 2009

Date Mailed: September 1, 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 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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