

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: 2009-34454
Issue No: 1005
Case No: [REDACTED]
Load No: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date:
December 10, 2009
Kent 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 August 3, 2009. After due notice, a hearing was held December 10, 2009.

Prior to the closure of the hearing record, it was determined that the claimant's Family Independence Program (FIP) application had been denied in error. The Notice of Case Action indicates the claimant's FIP application was denied because the claimant and her daughter were not citizens, that a group member failed to attend WF/JET and because there was no eligible child. However, each of these is incorrect. The department testified that proof of citizenship and identity were contained in the case file, that the claimant does have two eligible children, and that there was no failure to comply with WF/JET as the claimant would have been deferred at application due to having a baby at the end of May, 2009.

Thus, the department representative agreed that the department should re-process the claimant's FIP application back to the date it was turned in, June 30, 2009. The claimant agreed that this resolved her hearing issue.

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: January 5, 2010

Date Mailed: January 6, 2010

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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