

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: 2009-8249  
Issue No: 1038  
Case No: [REDACTED]  
Load No: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date:  
February 10, 2009  
Wayne 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 December 12, 2008. After due notice, a hearing was held on February 10, 2009. The claimant appeared and personally testified, along with her mother [REDACTED].

The claimant requested a hearing because she was not receiving Family Independence Program (FIP) financial assistance as of September 2008.

Prior to the closure of the hearing record, the department and the claimant reached an agreement to re-open the claimant's FIP case. The claimant and her mother spoke Albanian, and little English. The department had identified this as a barrier for the claimant at an earlier triage and recommended she be re-referred to Jobs, Education and Training (JET) due to possible language barriers. The claimant was to report back to JET on October 13, 2008, but she did not do so. A triage was held on October 24, 2008, and no good cause was granted. However, the claimant was never offered a First Letter of Noncompliance (DHS-754). Therefore, the department has agreed to offer the claimant the opportunity to sign this letter and go back to participating with JET. The claimant agreed that this was

satisfactory to her and this Administrative Law Judge encouraged her to take advantage of someone who could help her interpret the notices she would receive on when to report.

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: February 12, 2009

Date Mailed: February 19, 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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