

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: 2009-10381

Issue No: 2009; 4031

Case No: [REDACTED]

Load No: [REDACTED]

Hearing Date:

July 1, 2009

Dickinson 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 December 8, 2008. After due notice, a hearing was held on July 1, 2009.

At the onset of the hearing department's representative informed the Administrative Law Judge that the claimant died in May, 2009. No one has reported for the hearing on claimant's behalf. Department's policy specifies that an Authorized Hearing Representative for a deceased claimant can only be a spouse. PAM 600.

As the claimant is deceased and apparently has no spouse, the hearing issue cannot be considered.

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Pursuant to MAC R 400.906 and 400.903, claimant's hearing request is HEREBY DISMISSED.

SO ORDERED.

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

Date Signed: July 29, 2009

Date Mailed: August 03, 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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