

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.: 2009-18988  
Issue No.: 3002  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Load No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date:  
May 20, 2009  
Macomb County DHS (12)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Michael J. Bennane

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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 20, 2009. The Claimant personally appeared and testified.

Under Program Administrative Manual Item 600, clients have the right to contest any agency decision affecting eligibility or benefit levels whenever they believe the decision is illegal. The agency provides an Administrative Hearing to review the decision and determine if it is appropriate. Agency policy includes procedures to meet the minimal requirements for a fair hearing. Efforts to clarify and resolve the client's concerns start when the agency receives a hearing request and continues through the day of the hearing.

**Deadlines for Requesting a Hearing**

**All Programs**

The AHR or, if none, the client has 90 calendar days from the date of the written notice of case action to request a

hearing. The request must be received anywhere in DHS within the 90 days. (PAM 600, p. 4).

In the present case, the issue of contention began with the reduction of the claimant's FAP that was noticed on September 20, 2008, and completed October, 2008. The request for a hearing was filed on March 2, 2009, past the ninety days allowed under PAM 600.

The Claimant's hearing request, asking for a hearing past the allowed ninety (90) days is hereby, DISMISSED.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael J. Bennane  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Ismael Ahmed, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 06/16/09

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 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 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.

MJB/jlg

cc:

