

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: 2009-32842
Issue No: 1000; 2000; 3000
Case No: [REDACTED]
Load No: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date:
September 10, 2009
Montcalm County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Gary F. Heisler

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. After due notice, a hearing was held September 10, 2009.

In this case, the Bridges computer program closed Claimant's Family Independence Program (FIP) case, closed her Medical Assistance (MA) case, and removed two children from her Food Assistance Program (FAP) case thus reducing FAP benefits. The action was taken on May 8, 2009. Prior to the closure of the hearing record the Department representative testified that the local office does not think these actions are correct but have been unable to change them in the Bridges computer program. The Department representative testified that a help desk ticket had been submitted. While this Administrative Law Judge has no intention of overriding the local office's discretion, no specific evidence was presented to show that the action taken by the Bridges computer program is contrary to Department policy. For that reason no order will be issued to reverse the action.

Because the parties are in agreement, there is no matter in dispute for the Administrative Law Judge to decide. Pursuant to MAC R 400.906 and 400.903, claimant's hearing request is HEREBY DISMISSED.

/s/

Gary F. Heisler
Administrative Law Judge
for Ismael Ahmed, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: October 22, 2009

Date Mailed: October 26, 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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