

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.: 2009-33302

Issue No.: 3000

Case No.: [REDACTED]

Load No.: [REDACTED]

Hearing Date:

September 21, 2009

Macomb County DHS (12)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Aaron McClintic

ORDER DISMISSING HEARING

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon the Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on September 21, 2009. The Claimant appeared and testified. [REDACTED] appeared on behalf of the Department.

The regulations governing hearing and appeals for applicants and recipients of public assistance in Michigan are found in the Michigan Administrative Code. MAC R 400.901-.951. MAC R 400.903 reads in part: An opportunity for a hearing shall be granted to an applicant who requests a hearing because his claim for assistance is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness, and to any recipient who is aggrieved by a department action resulting in suspension, reduction, discontinuance, or termination of assistance.

In the present case, claimant filed a request for hearing regarding SDA, MA and Food Assistance. This opinion will only address the Food Assistance issue. Issues related to Medical Assistance and State Disability Assistance will be addressed in a separate opinion. The Department has not currently taken a negative action or failed to act in a timely manner

regarding Food Assistance benefits or services to the claimant. Claimant testified at hearing that he did not wish to pursue the hearing as it relates to Food Assistance.

Therefore this hearing is dismissed pursuant to MAC R 400.903(1). PAM 600.



Aaron McClintic
Administrative Law Judge
for Ismael Ahmed, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 1/12/2010

Date Mailed: 1/12/2010

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 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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