## STATE OF MICHIGAN STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No: 2010-40052

Issue No: 3008

Hearing Date:

November 18, 2010 Van Buren County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Suzanne L. Morris

## 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 June 15, 2010. After due notice, a hearing was held on November 18, 2010.

Prior to the closure of the hearing record, the department explained that they had closed the claimant's Food Assistance Program (FAP) case July 1, 2010 because the claimant had not returned the Redetermination paperwork by the due date of May 5, The claimant did not return the paperwork until June 7, 2010. Thus, the department was unable to determine continued eligibility and the claimant's FAP benefit period expired. The claimant testified that she now understood the department's actions and did not dispute them.

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. Morris
Administrative Law Judge
for Ismael Ahmed, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: <u>11/22/2010</u>

Date Mailed: 11/22/2010

**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.

