

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: 2010-9705  
Issue No: 2009  
Case No: [REDACTED]  
Load No: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date:  
January 26, 2010  
Kalamazoo 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 November 10, 2009. After due notice, a hearing was to be held on January 26, 2010 at 2:30 PM. Claimant's representative participated in the hearing by a 3-way telephone connection from his office in [REDACTED].

Kalamazoo County DHS staff telephoned at 3:15 PM to advise that the claimant has not reported for the hearing. Claimant's representative, [REDACTED], advised that he does not know why the claimant has not reported for the hearing, that he has attempted to contact him by telephone and the two numbers he had for him were disconnected, and that he has had no contact with the claimant since November, 2009. [REDACTED] also verified claimant's address to which the notice of this hearing was mailed to as what he has on file for him.

[REDACTED] stated that this hearing request can be dismissed, and if the claimant does make contact and has a valid reason for not showing up for the hearing, such reason will be reviewed by SOAHR staff.

Therefore, it is not necessary for the Administrative Law Judge to decide the matter that was in dispute. Pursuant to MAC R 400.906, claimant's hearing request is HEREBY DISMISSED, because the claimant failed to appear for the hearing. SO ORDERED.

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

Date Signed: April 19, 2010

Date Mailed: April 19, 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 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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