

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: 2010-16105
Issue No: 1003
Case No: [REDACTED]
Load No: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date:
March 25, 2010
Calhoun 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 January 13, 2010. After due notice, a hearing was held March 25, 2010.

Department took action to terminate claimant's Family Independence Program (FIP) benefits due to her alleged non-cooperation with Child Support. Claimant requested a hearing prior to FIP case closure and her benefits continue. Claimant testified that she has been in touch with the child support specialist and gave all the information she had on one of her children's fathers. Child Support unit is not available for the hearing so no information as to what the claimant did or did not provide can be obtained. Claimant further testified that she had a Personal Protection Order against the father of her other child during her pregnancy and that she still fears him. Department's representative indicates he is willing to let claimant's FIP benefits continue so that the claim of good cause for child support per BEM 255 can be explored, and so further information can be obtained from the Child Support unit as to what information claimant allegedly did not provide.

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/

Ivona Rairigh
Administrative Law Judge
for Ismael Ahmed, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: April 12, 2010

Date Mailed: April 13, 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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