

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Reg. No.: 2010-29493
Issue No.: 2000
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Load No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: October 13, 2010
Wayne County DHS (49)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Jonathan W. Owens

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a hearing was held on October 13, 2010. Claimant's representative appeared and testified.

Under Program Administrative Manual Item 600, clients have the right to contest any agency decision affecting eligibility or benefit levels whenever they believe the decision is illegal. The agency provides an Administrative Hearing to review the decision and determine if it is appropriate. Agency policy includes procedures to meet the minimal requirements for a fair hearing. Efforts to clarify and resolve the client's concerns start when the agency receives a hearing request and continues through the day of the hearing.

In the present case, on February 4, 2010, the Claimant's representative requested a hearing, protesting the failure of the Department to process MA application dated October 28, 2008. During the hearing the Department agreed to reprocess the October 28, 2008 application including the request for retro back to July 2008. The Department agreed to request the necessary verifications to process the application. The Claimant's representative agreed to this action being taken by the Department.

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Since the Department and Claimant's representative have reached an agreement, there is nothing for this Administrative Law Judge to consider therefore this case is DISMISSED.



Jonathan W. Owens
Administrative Law Judge
For Ismael Ahmed, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 10/14/2010

Date Mailed: 10/14/2010

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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