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

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No: 2011-2543

Issue No: 1000



Hearing Date: November 18, 2010 Kent 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 July 6, 2010. After due notice, a hearing was held November 18, 2010.

Prior to the closure of the hearing record, the deficits in the hearing request were discussed with the claimant and her interpreter/cousin. There was no reason or program listed to hold a hearing on and what appears to be only a portion of a signature was crossed out. Despite the question of the validity of the hearing request, this Administrative Law Judge explained that the department had approved the claimant for Medical Assistance (MA), the claimant was already receiving Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefits under her grandfather's case, and explained that the Family Independence Program (FIP) had been denied because the claimant did not attend a required interview. At that time, the claimant indicated that she did not need a hearing to dispute the department's actions.

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: 11/18/2010

Date Mailed: 11/18/2010

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.

