

STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF

[REDACTED]

Reg. No: 2011-35601
Issue No: 3000

[REDACTED]

Berrien County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: C. Adam Purnell

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 May 23, 2011. Claimant requested a hearing after the Department of Human Services ("Department") denied her application for Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefits because she failed to timely produce verification necessary to determine eligibility. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on July 13, 2011.

Prior to the closure of the hearing record, the parties have reached an agreement to resolve this matter. Claimant agrees to provide the Department with the requested verification information and the Department agrees to accept Claimant's FAP application back to the date of the original filing notwithstanding Claimant's previous untimely verifications. Department further agrees to process Claimant's FAP application so that a determination can be made as to her FAP eligibility. Claimant, by and through her attorney, acknowledged the above stipulation and expressed satisfaction with the terms of the agreement. Accordingly, Claimant indicated that she no longer believed it was necessary to continue with the hearing in this matter.

Because the parties have mutually reached an agreement to resolve this matter, there is no longer a pending dispute for the Administrative Law Judge to decide. Pursuant to Mich Admin Code R 400.906 and R 400.903, Claimant's hearing request is **HEREBY DISMISSED** as Claimant is no longer aggrieved by a department action as it pertains to her FAP benefits.

It is SO ORDERED.

_____/s/_____
C. Adam Purnell
Administrative Law Judge
for Maura D. Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: ___7/15/11_____

Date Mailed: ___7/15/11_____

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.

