

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

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Reg. No.: 2011-39133  
Issue No.: 5016  
Case No.: ██████████  
Hearing Date: July 27, 2011  
Washtenaw County DHS

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Corey Arendt

**HEARING DECISION**

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 following Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on July 27, 2011. Claimant participated and testified. Other participants were ██████████.

**ISSUE**

Did the Department of Human Services (Department) properly deny Claimant's request for State Emergency Relief (SER) assistance with heat electric utility service (water sewer cooking gas)?

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the competent, material and substantial evidence on the whole record, including testimony at the hearing, finds as material fact:

1. On March 9, 2011, Claimant applied for SER assistance with heat electric utility service (water sewer cooking gas).
2. On March 18, 2011, the Department sent notice of the application denial to Claimant.
3. On April 19, 2011, the Department received Claimant's hearing request, protesting the SER denial.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The State Emergency Relief (SER) program is established by 2004 PA 344. The SER program is administered pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.*, and by 1993 AACS R 400.7001-400.7049. Department policies are found in the State Emergency Relief Manual (ERM).

Based on the above Findings of Fact, and for reasons stated on the record, the Administrative Law Judge concludes that the Department properly improperly denied Claimant's SER application for assistance with heat electric utility service (water sewer cooking gas).

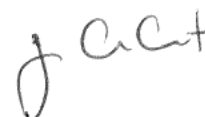
**DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, finds that the Department did did not act properly.

Accordingly, the Department's decision is AFFIRMED REVERSED for the reasons stated on the record.

THE DEPARTMENT IS ORDERED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

Redetermine claimant's eligibility per SER as of March 9, 2011.



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Corey Arendt  
Administrative Law Judge  
For Maura Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: July 27, 2011

Date Mailed: July 28, 2011

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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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