

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

IN THE MATTER OF:



Genesee County DHS

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Vicki L. Armstrong

**DECISION AND ORDER**

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 March 1, 2011. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held July 29, 2011. The law, MCL 24.278(2) provides that a disposition may be made of a contested case hearing by stipulation or agreed settlement.

At the hearing, the department explained that Claimant was in compliance with the Office of Child Support and the date of compliance had been entered into Bridges on June 28, 2011. However, for reasons the department could not explain, Bridges kept closing Claimant's FIP benefits, ignoring the repeated entry that she was in compliance. The department agreed to re-enter Claimant's compliance date and ensure that Claimant's FIP benefits were reinstated.

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.

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the agreed upon settlement, **ORDERS** that the department reinstate Claimant's FIP benefits back to the date of closure by entering her compliance date into Bridges. It is **SO ORDERED**.

/s/  
Vicki L. Armstrong  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Maura D. Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 10/27/11

Date Mailed: 10/27/11

**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 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.

VLA/ds

