

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Ingham

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: C. Adam Purnell

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL
FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION**

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, which was received by the Department of Human Services (Department) on September 1, 2011. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on October 13, 2011, in Lansing, Michigan. Claimant personally participated and provided testimony. Participating on behalf of Claimant was Teresa Yarbrough from the Ingham County Health Department. Participants on behalf of the Department of Human Services (Department) included [REDACTED] Family Independence Manager.

The regulations governing the hearing and appeal process for applicants and recipients of public assistance in Michigan are found in the Michigan Administrative Code, MAC R 400.901 - .951. An opportunity for a hearing shall be granted to an applicant who requests a hearing because a claim for assistance is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness, and to any recipient who is aggrieved by a Department action resulting in suspension, reduction, discontinuance, or termination of assistance. MAC R 400.903(1). A request for hearing shall be in writing and signed by the claimant, petitioner, or authorized representative. MAC R 400.904(1).

The Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) 600, p. 4, provides in relevant part as follows:

The client or authorized hearing representative has 90 calendar days from the date of the written notice of case action to request a hearing. The request must be received anywhere in DHS within the 90 days.

In the present case, on May 25, 2011, the Department:

- denied Claimant's application for benefits
- closed Claimant's case for benefits for:
- Family Independence Program (FIP). State Disability Assistance (SDA).

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- Food Assistance Program (FAP).
- Medical Assistance (MA).
- Adult Medical Assistance (AMP).

- Child Development and Care (CDC).
- State Emergency Services (SER).

On September 1, 2011, Claimant filed a request for a hearing concerning the Department's action. Because Claimant's request for hearing was not within ninety days of the disputed action taken by the Department, this request for hearing must be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

Based on the above discussion, it is ORDERED that this Request for Hearing is DISMISSED.

/s/

C. Adam Purnell
Administrative Law Judge
For Maura Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 10/19/11

Date Mailed: 10/19/11

NOTICE: Claimant may request a rehearing or reconsideration for the following reasons:

- A rehearing **MAY** be granted if there is newly discovered evidence that could affect the outcome of the original hearing decision.
- A reconsideration **MAY** be granted for any of the following reasons:
- misapplication of manual policy or law in the hearing decision,
- typographical errors, mathematical error, or other obvious errors in the hearing decision that effect the substantial rights of the claimant;
- the failure of the ALJ to address other relevant issues in the hearing decision

Request must be submitted through the local DHS office or directly to MAHS by mail at
Michigan Administrative Hearings
Reconsideration/Rehearing Request
P.O. Box 30639
Lansing, Michigan 48909-07322

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