

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Kalamazoo

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** C. Adam Purnell

**CONSENT ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

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 October 12, 2011, in Lansing, Michigan. Claimant personally appeared and provided testimony. Participants on behalf of the Department of Human Services (Department) include [REDACTED], Eligibility Specialist.

The Michigan Administrative Code R 400.903(1) provides as follows:

An opportunity for a hearing shall be granted to an applicant who requests a hearing because his claim for assistance is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness, and to any recipient who is aggrieved by an agency action resulting in suspension, reduction, discontinuance, or termination of assistance.

In this case, on October 1, 2011, the Department

- denied Claimant's application for benefits
- closed Claimant's case for benefits
- reduced Claimant's benefits

for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Independence Program (FIP).        | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Medical Assistance (AMP).    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Assistance Program (FAP). | <input type="checkbox"/> State Disability Assistance (SDA). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistance (MA).                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development and Care (CDC).  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Emergency Services (SER).           |                                                             |

Claimant requested a hearing to dispute the Department's action. Prior to the closure of the hearing record, the parties have reached an agreement to resolve this matter. The Department agrees to redetermine Claimant's FAP benefits. In doing so, the Department will forward verifications to Claimant regarding shelter and/or medical expenses. Upon receipt of all requested verification information, the Department shall promptly conduct a comprehensive redetermination of Claimant's FAP benefits. Claimant acknowledged the above stipulation and expressed satisfaction with the terms of the agreement.

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.

Based on the above discussion, it is ORDERED that this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to MAC R 400.906(1).



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

Date Signed: 10/13/11

Date Mailed: 10/13/11

**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

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Request must be submitted through the local DHS office or directly to MAHS by mail a”

Michigan Administrative Hearings  
Reconsideration/Rehearing Request  
P.O. Box 30639  
Lansing, Michigan 48909-07322

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