

STATE OF MICHIGAN
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No.: 20119584
Issue No.: 5000
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Load No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: February 9, 2011
Wayne County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Susan C. Burke

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

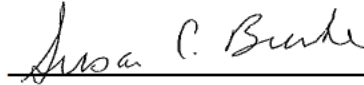
This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9; MCL 400.37 upon Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice a telephone hearing was held on February 9, 2011. Claimant appeared and testified. The Department was represented by Eligibility Specialist [REDACTED].

The regulations governing hearing and appeals for applicants and recipients of public assistance in Michigan are found in the Michigan Administrative Code. MAC R 400.901-.951. MAC R 400.903 reads in part: "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 a Department of Human Services (Department) action resulting in suspension, reduction, discontinuance, or termination of assistance."

In the present case, Claimant filed a request for hearing based on a denial of State Emergency Relief request for furnace repairs. However, Claimant acknowledged at hearing that she did receive a furnace with the assistance of the Department, so the issue is resolved. Claimant complained about the length of time it took to receive the assistance, citing the unprofessionalism of the workers. However, this Administrative Law Judge has no jurisdiction for such matters as complaints of the professionalism of

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the Department personnel. Therefore this matter is dismissed pursuant to MAC R 400.903(1). BAM 600.



Susan C. Burke
Administrative Law Judge
For Maura Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: February 16, 2011

Date Mailed: February 16, 2011

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.

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