

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

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Dickinson

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

**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 September 29, 2011. Claimant personally appeared and provided testimony.

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, there was no negative action regarding Claimant's Food Assistance Program (FAP). Claimant requested a hearing to dispute the Department's directive that he had to apply for social security benefits in order to continue receiving food assistance. Shortly after commencement of the hearing, Claimant testified that he now understood and accepted the actions taken by the Department. Claimant also testified that he did not wish to proceed with a hearing. The Department agreed to the dismissal of Claimant's hearing request. Pursuant to MAC R 400.906(1), Claimant's hearing request is hereby DISMISSED.

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

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Vicki L. Armstrong  
Administrative Law Judge  
For Maura Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

**NOTICE:**

Date Signed: 10/7/11

Date Mailed: 10/7/11

**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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