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

IN THE MATTER OF:

Reg. No.:

20123693 REHD/RECON

Case No.: Hearing Date: County:

December 22, 2011 Washtenaw County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW MANAGER: LISA K. GIGLIOTTI

ORDER VACATING DISMISSAL ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR REHEARING

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Manager pursuant to Claimant's January 24, 2012 request for reinstatement of request for hearing and to set aside the Dismissal Order generated by the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at the Claimant's failure to appear for the duly noticed December 22, 2011 hearing.

The Rehearing and Reconsideration process is governed by the Michigan Administrative Code, Rule 400.919, *et seq.*, and applicable policy provisions articulated in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), specifically BAM 600, which provides that a rehearing **may** be granted if the request is for reasons that comport with the policy and statutory requirements.

In the instant case, Claimant's attorney Min L. Kim engaged in telephone and email discussion with the undersigned Administrative Law Manager regarding the status of the Claimant's Request for Rehearing, her current DHS benefits, and whether a retroactive benefits issue existed. The Claimant's attorney was requested to contact the Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS) after reviewing the Claimant's DHS case file, but MAHS has received no update.

This Administrative Law Manager, not wanting to delay the hearing process any further, grants the request for rehearing, to vacate the Order of Dismissal, and to reinstate the Claimant's September 21, 2011 request for hearing. Accordingly, the Request for Rehearing is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Lisa K. Gigliotti Administrative Law Manager and Judge for Maura Corrigan, Director Department of Human Services

Date Signed: October 12, 2012

Date Mailed: October 12, 2012

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