

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

TIMOTHY MAIDA
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Reg. No.: 201277698
Issue No.: 2000
Case No.: 113895365
Hearing Date: October 18, 2012
County: Mackinac County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Corey A. Arendt

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 18, 2011, in Lansing, Michigan. Participants on behalf of Claimant include Timothy Maida. Participants on behalf of the Department of Human Services (Department) include Kimberly Wilderspin and Christie Tremblay.

The Bridges Administrative Manual 600 (BAM) provides as follows:

All clients have the right to request a hearing. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing and signed. Michigan Administrative Hearings System (MAHS) will deny requests signed by unauthorized persons and requests without signatures.

In this case, the Claimant submitted a hearing request on September 11, 2012 that did not include a signature. During the hearing, the Claimant indicated the reason why he requested a hearing was because the Department had closed his Medical Assistance (MA) and State Disability Assistance (SDA) benefits. The request for hearing had nothing to do with the Food Assistance Program (FAP). Therefore, under policy I do not have the authority to address and resolve the SDA or MA issue.

Consequentially, the Claimant submitted a hearing request on approximately September 24, 2012. This hearing request did include a signature. MAHS is currently in the process of setting this request up for a proper hearing and the Claimant should receive a notice regarding that hearing in the future.

But since the prior hearing request did not include the proper signature, I have no choice but to dismiss that hearing request Pursuant to MAC R 400.906(1).

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

/s/

Corey A. Arendt
Administrative Law Judge
For Maura Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: October 19, 2012

Date Mailed: October 19, 2012

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
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