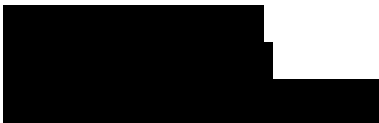


STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No.: 2012-14537
Issue No.: 3014
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: January 4, 2012
County: Oceana

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: C. Adam Purnell

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge by authority of MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon Claimant's request for a hearing filed on November 22, 2011. Claimant requested a hearing after the Department of Human Services ("Department") failed to add her daughter to her Food Assistance Program (FAP) case. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on January 4, 2012.

Prior to the closure of the hearing record, the parties have reached an agreement to resolve this matter. Claimant is a FAP recipient who resides in Oceana County. Claimant's daughter, at the relevant time period, was a FAP group member on Claimant's ex-husband's case in Muskegon County. Claimant and Claimant's ex-husband both share joint custody over their daughter. However, the Department has received verification that Claimant's daughter is enrolled in school in Oceana County. The Department indicated during the hearing that it will consider Claimant to be the primary caretaker based on the fact that Claimant's daughter is enrolled in school with Claimant. The Department has also agreed to remove Claimant's daughter from her father's case in Muskegon County and to add the daughter to Claimant's case in Oceana County. Claimant acknowledged the above stipulation and expressed satisfaction with the terms of the agreement. Accordingly, Claimant indicated that she no longer believed it was necessary to continue with the hearing in this matter.

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.

It is SO ORDERED.

_____/s/
C. Adam Purnell
Administrative Law Judge
for Maura D. Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 1/6/12

Date Mailed: 1/6/12

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 60 days of the filing of the original request.

The Claimant may appeal the Decision and Order to Circuit Court within 30 days of the receipt 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.

CAP/ds

