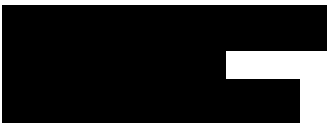


STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg No. 2012-20543
Issue No. 3000
Case No. [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: January 19, 2012
Monroe County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Vicki L. Armstrong

HEARING DECISION

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on January 19, 2012. Claimant personally appeared and testified, and prior to the start of the hearing narrowed the issues to her food assistance benefits and the complaint she wished to file against the department for the handling of her benefit case.

ISSUE

Did the department and Claimant fully resolve the disputed issue by binding settlement offer and agreement?

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the competent, material, and substantial evidence on the whole record, finds as material fact:

1. Based on a new application for SDA and SER dated November 9, 2011, Claimant was mailed a Notice of Case Action informing her that her FAP benefits were closed effective 1/1/12.
2. On December 15, 2011, Claimant filed a Request for a Hearing contesting the closure of her FAP benefits.
3. Claimant's hearing was held on January 19, 2012.
4. During the hearing, the department's witness offered to settle this dispute on the record by recalculating Claimant's FAP benefits for December 2011 and January 2012, to ensure that Claimant was

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 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.

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