

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]

Reg. No.: 2013-3189
Issue No.: 2000; 3000
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: March 13, 2013
County: Wayne (49)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Susan C. Burke

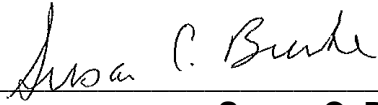
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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 hearing was held on March 13, 2013, in Detroit, Michigan. Participants on behalf of Claimant included Claimant's mother, [REDACTED]. Participants on behalf of the Department of Human Services (Department) included [REDACTED], ES, and [REDACTED], FIM.

In the present case, on September 21, 2012, Claimant filed requests for hearing regarding Medical Assistance and the Food Assistance Program. Claimant's mother represented Claimant at the hearing. During the hearing, Claimant's mother refused to follow the direction of the Administrative Law Judge with regard to how the hearing would proceed. Claimant's mother continually interrupted the Department representatives and the Administrative Law Judge. Moreover, Claimant physically gestured toward the Administrative Law Judge with her finger. Upon this physical demonstration, the Administrative Law Judge ended the hearing, as Claimant's mother effectively abandoned Claimant's requests for hearing.

The Michigan Administrative Code R 400.906(1) provides that a request for a hearing may be dismissed if a Claimant abandons the hearing.

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



Susan C. Burke
Administrative Law Judge
for Maura Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: March 14, 2013

Date Mailed: March 14, 2013

NOTICE: The Claimant may appeal the Decision and Order to Circuit Court within 30 days of the mailing of the Decision and Order or, if a timely request for rehearing was made, within 30 days of the mailing date of the rehearing decision.

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