

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

[REDACTED]

Reg. No.: 14-015970  
Issue No.: 1005  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: June 03, 2015  
County: Genesee (6) Clio Rd

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Colleen Lack

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

Upon the request for a hearing by the Department of Health and Human Services (Department), this matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9, and in accordance with Titles 7, 42 and 45 of the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR), particularly 7 CFR 273.16 and 45 CFR 235.110; and with Mich Admin Code, R 400.3130 and 400.3178. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on June 3, 2015, from Lansing, Michigan. The Department was represented by [REDACTED], Regulation Agent of the Office of Inspector General (OIG).

Respondent did not appear at the hearing and it was held in Respondent's absence pursuant to 7 CFR 273.16(e), Mich Admin Code R 400.3130(5), or Mich Admin Code R 400.3178(5).

As discussed during the hearing proceedings, the Notice of Disqualification Hearing that was mailed to Respondent at the last known address, and that constituted due notice, was returned to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS) by the United States Postal Service as undeliverable.

Department policy dictates that when the Notice of Hearing concerning an Intentional Program Violation (IPV) is returned as undeliverable, the hearing cannot proceed except with respect to the Food Assistance Program (FAP). Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) 720 (October 1, 2014), p. 12. Because the hearing concerned Family Independence Program (FIP) benefits, this hearing could not proceed.

Accordingly, the request for a disqualification hearing is **DISMISSED**.



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Colleen Lack  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Nick Lyon, Director  
Department of Health and Human Services

Date Signed: **6/4/2015**

Date Mailed: **6/4/2015**

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**NOTICE:** The law provides that within 30 days of receipt of the above Hearing Decision, the Respondent may appeal it to the circuit court for the county in which he/she lives or the circuit court in Ingham County. A copy of the claim or application for appeal must be filed with the Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS).

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