

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

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**IN THE MATTERS OF:**

[REDACTED]	REG. NO.:	14-018438
	CASE NO.:	[REDACTED]
	HEARING DATE:	February 20, 2015
	COUNTY:	BERRIEN

[REDACTED]	REG. NO.:	14-018437
	CASE NO.:	[REDACTED]
	HEARING DATE:	February 20, 2015
	COUNTY:	BERRIEN

[REDACTED]	REG. NO.:	14-018436
	CASE NO.:	[REDACTED]
	HEARING DATE:	February 20, 2015
	COUNTY:	BERRIEN

[REDACTED]	REG. NO.:	14-018439
	CASE NO.:	[REDACTED]
	HEARING DATE:	February 20, 2015
	COUNTY:	BERRIEN

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Aaron McClintic

**PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE SUMMARY AND ORDER**  
**AND**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

A telephone pre-hearing conference was held in the above matters on March 5, 2015. The following matters were considered, agreed upon or ordered by Administrative Law Judge Aaron McClintic:

**1. Appearances**

Attorneys [REDACTED], Berrien County Family Division Referee;  
[REDACTED], Berrien County Corporate Counsel, for Petitioners; and  
Assistant Attorney General [REDACTED], for Respondent

**2. Preliminary Matters**

The [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] files will be consolidated and addressed with one hearing.

The [REDACTED] file will be heard immediately following the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] matters.

Petitioners' Attorney suggested that the [REDACTED] matter may be withdrawn. Any withdrawal should be filed prior to April 1, 2015.

The attorneys shall confer and submit agreed-upon issues to MAHS on or before April 1, 2015.

### **3. Procedural Rules**

- A telephone hearing is being scheduled in the above matters pursuant to a request for a hearing that was filed in accordance with MCL 400.0 and 400.37; 7 CFR 273.15 to 273.18; 42 CFR 431.200 o 431.250; 45 CFR 99.1 to 99.33; and 45 CFR 205.10. This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to Chapters 4 and 6 of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969; MCL 24.271 to 24.287, MCL 24.301 to 24.306 and Mich Admin Code R 792.10114.
- The presiding Administrative Law Judge or, in the absence of the presiding Administrative Law Judge, the Administrative Law Manager may issue orders regarding this matter.

### **4. Subpoenas**

- Requests for subpoenas for the appearance of witnesses at the hearing shall be filed with the Michigan Administrative Hearing System at least 14 days prior to the date of the hearing.
- Requests shall include a statement setting forth the name and address of each witness and such statement shall be served on the opposing party on or before the time subpoenas are requested.

### **5. Hearing Date**

The hearings will begin on **April 29, 2014, at 1:00 PM**, by telephone conference call.

### **6. Order of Proceeding**

The hearings will be conducted as provided by Michigan Court Rule 2.507.

**7. Trial Briefs**

If the parties wish to file trial briefs, those briefs shall be filed with the Michigan Administrative Hearing System at least 14 days prior to the date of the hearing.

**8. Extensions and Postponements**

Extensions of time or postponements may be granted only upon a showing of good cause. Failure to comply with orders of the Michigan Administrative Hearing System or to appear at the time set for hearing may result in a decision against the party for failing to comply or appear or in a dismissal of the appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

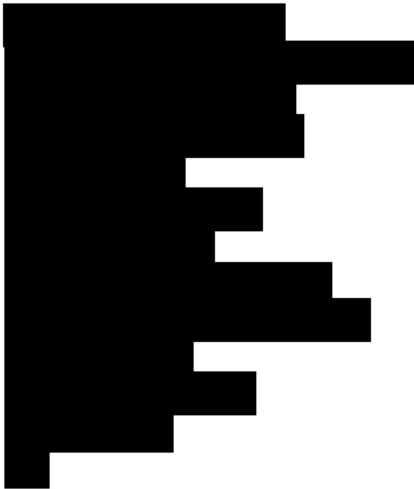


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**Aaron McClintic**  
Administrative Law Judge

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Date Mailed: **03/10/2015**