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MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM  
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DIRECTOR

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Date Mailed: March 24, 2016  
MAHS Docket No.: 16-001578  
Agency No.: [REDACTED]  
Petitioner: [REDACTED]

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Lynn M. Ferris**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO  
WITHDRAWAL OF HEARING REQUEST AT HEARING**

This matter is before the Michigan Administrative Hearing System upon Petitioner's request for hearing made pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37, and Titles 7, 42, and 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which govern the administrative hearing and appeal process. After due notice, a telephone hearing was commenced on March 24, 2016, from Detroit, Michigan. The Petitioner was represented by herself. A witness for the Petitioner [REDACTED], also appeared. The Department of Health and Human Services (Department) was represented by [REDACTED], Hearing Facilitator. [REDACTED] Lead Worker, Office of Child Support, also appeared.

The hearing was requested to dispute the Department's action taken with respect to the November 24, 2015, denial of the Petitioner's November 4, 2015, application for Child Development and Care (CDC) program benefits. The application was denied due to noncooperation with the Office of Child Support.


The Hearing Request sought a hearing for a CDC and Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefit issues based upon a January 20, 2016, application for CDC and FAP, which applications were **pending** at the time the hearing request was received on February 5, 2016, and thus, nothing regarding those benefits could be determined at the hearing as no action had been taken by the Department. The Petitioner's hearing request regarding these issues must be refiled as the Department has now taken action.

Shortly after commencement of the hearing, Petitioner or Petitioner's Authorized Hearing Representative (AHR) testified that she now understood the actions taken by the Department and did not wish to proceed with the hearing. The Request for Hearing was withdrawn with respect to the November 24, 2015, denial of the CDC application. The Department agreed to the dismissal of the hearing request.

Pursuant to the withdrawal of the hearing request filed in this matter, the Request for Hearing is, hereby, **DISMISSED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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**Lynn M. Ferris**  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Nick Lyon, Director  
Department of Health and Human Services

**NOTICE OF APPEAL:** A party may appeal this Order in circuit court within 30 days of the receipt date. A copy of the circuit court appeal must be filed with the Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS).

A party may request a rehearing or reconsideration of this Order if the request is received by MAHS within 30 days of the date the Order was issued. The party requesting a rehearing or reconsideration must provide the specific reasons for the request. MAHS will not review any response to a request for rehearing/reconsideration.

A written request may be mailed or faxed to MAHS. If submitted by fax, the written request must be faxed to (517) 335-6088; Attention: MAHS Rehearing/Reconsideration Request.

If submitted by mail, the written request must be addressed as follows:

Michigan Administrative Hearings  
Reconsideration/Rehearing Request  
P.O. Box 30639  
Lansing, Michigan 48909-8139

**DHHS**

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**Petitioner**

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