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Date Mailed: April 8, 2016
MAHS Docket No.: 16-001370
Agency No.: [REDACTED]
Petitioner: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Lynn M. Ferris

POST HEARING ORDER FOR SUBMISSION OF LEGAL BRIEFS

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, an in-person hearing was commenced on April 6, 2016, from Sandusky, Michigan. The Petitioner was represented by his attorney, [REDACTED]. The Petitioner did not appear. The Department of Health and Human Services (Department) was represented by Assistant Attorney General [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Assistance Payments Worker.

The hearing was requested by the attorney for Petitioner to dispute the Department's action taken with respect to finding a divestment with respect to an annuity owned by Petitioner client and the Department's penalty period determination regarding medical assistance program benefits for Long Term Care eligibility. At the conclusion of the hearing, the attorneys for Petitioner and the Department requested that they be allowed to file post-hearing briefs regarding the issues presented.

Pursuant to the requests of both counsel for the parties the brief shall be submitted as follows:

- The legal brief for Petitioner shall be submitted on April 18, 2015.
- The legal brief for Department shall be due on April 24, 2016.

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
Via email

[REDACTED]

Counsel for Respondent
Via email

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Petitioner

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Counsel for Petitioner

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cc:

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