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DIRECTOR

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Date Mailed: May 25, 2016
MAHS Docket No.: 16-001370
Agency No.: [REDACTED]
Petitioner: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Lynn M. Ferris

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO STIPULATION TO WITHDRAW
HEARING REQUEST IN MAHS DOCKET NO. 16-004983**

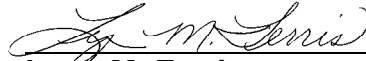
This matter is before the Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS) upon Petitioner's request for hearing made pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37, and Titles 7, 42, and 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which govern the administrative hearing and appeal process. After due notice, an in-person hearing was commenced on [REDACTED], in [REDACTED] Michigan. The Petitioner was represented by [REDACTED], Attorney for Petitioner [REDACTED]. The Petitioner, [REDACTED], did not appear. The Department of Health and Human Services (Department) was represented by [REDACTED], Assistant Attorney General. [REDACTED], Assistance Payments Worker, also appeared for the Department.

The hearing was requested to dispute the Department's action taken with respect to the imposition of a divestment penalty arising from the purchase of an annuity by the Petitioner and Long Term Care program benefits. After completion of the hearing and submission of briefs by attorneys for the Petitioner and the Department, the Attorney for Petitioner, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], Assistant Attorney General and Attorney for the Department, executed a Stipulation to Withdraw Hearing Request for MAHS Docket No. 16-004983 resolving the issues regarding divestment raised by the Hearing Request in this matter filed [REDACTED]. The Request for Hearing was withdrawn. The Department agreed to the withdrawal and the parties stipulated to the dismissal of the hearing request.

Pursuant to the Stipulation to Withdraw Hearing Request in MAHS Docket No. 16-004983 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
Via Email

[REDACTED]

Counsel for Respondent
Via Email

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Petitioner

[REDACTED]

Counsel for Petitioner

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cc:

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