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## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM Christopher Seppanen

**Executive Director** 

SHELLY EDGERTON DIRECTOR



Date Mailed: June 29, 2016 MAHS Docket No.: 15-025901

Agency No.: Petitioner: OIG

Respondent

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Eric J. Feldman

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO PETITIONER'S WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR HEARING

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 , from Detroit, Michigan. The Department was represented by held on 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).

, a hearing was requested by the Department regarding an On Intentional Program Violation (IPV). After the mailing of the Notice of Hearing and hearing packet, they were returned by the United States Postal Service as undeliverable. Furthermore, it was discovered shortly after commencement of the hearing that Respondent had a different last known address. Since this Food Assistance Program (FAP) issue pertained to alleged failure to report income, it is appropriate that a proper address be obtained to ensure due notice was given to the Respondent. Thus, the OIG agent requested to withdraw the request for disqualification hearing. Petitioner can file another hearing request.

Based on the above information, the request for hearing (dated DISMISSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Eric J. Feldman
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.

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