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

SHELLY EDGERTON  
DIRECTOR

**IN THE MATTERS OF:**

██████████  
Petitioner,

**MAHS Docket No.:** 16-008351  
**Agency No.:** ██████████  
**Case Type:** Title IV-E

and

██████████,  
Petitioner,

**MAHS Docket No.:** 16-008350  
**Agency No.:** ██████████  
**Case Type:** Title IV-E

v

**Department of Health and Human  
Services,  
Respondent.**

**Issued and entered  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2016  
by: Lynn M. Ferris  
Administrative Law Judge**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO  
STIPULATION BY THE PARTIES TO DISMISSAL**

These matters are before the Michigan Administrative Hearing System upon Petitioners' 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 3-way telephone hearing was to be commenced on ██████████, from Detroit, Michigan. The Petitioners were represented by ██████████ Attorney Guardian Ad Litem for ██████████ and ██████████. The Department of Health and Human Services (Department) was represented by ██████████, Assistant Attorney General.

The hearings were requested to dispute the Department's action taken with respect to its denial of Title IV-E program benefits for alleged failure to comply with Department policy. A Stipulation to Dismiss Administrative Hearing executed by both attorneys for the parties was received prior to the commencement of the hearing, which provided in pertinent part in paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof:

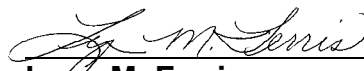
3. Respondent has reviewed additional information from the county and has determined that because the trial court subsequently amended the Order of Adjudication regarding Petitioners, signed ██████████, to grant

Respondent sole placement and care responsibility for Petitioners. Respondent will not charge the County Child Care Fund for the days where in Petitioners were not eligible for funding under Title IV-E.

4. The hearings may, therefore, be dismissed as unnecessary.

Pursuant to the **Stipulation to Dismiss Administrative Hearing**, the Hearings scheduled for Thursday, [REDACTED] are 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

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby state, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon all parties and/or attorneys of record in this matter by Inter-Departmental mail to those parties employed by the State of Michigan and by UPS/Next Day Air, facsimile, and/or by mailing same to them via first class mail and/or certified mail, return receipt requested, at their respective addresses as disclosed below this 21st day of July, 2016.

**Department Representative  
Via Email**

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**Counsel for Respondent DHHS  
Via Email**

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