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MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM  
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Date Mailed: December 14, 2016  
MAHS Docket No.: 16-014584  
Agency No.: [REDACTED]  
Petitioner: OIG  
Respondent: [REDACTED]

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Michael J. Bennane**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

Upon the Request for Hearing filed by the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, this matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9, 400.43a and 24.201, *et seq.*; and in accordance with Titles 7, 42 and 45 of the code of Federal Regulations, particularly 7 CFR 273.16 and 45 CFR 235.110, and with Mich Admin Code R 400.3130 and R 400.3178. A hearing was scheduled for [REDACTED].

Subsequent to the scheduling of the hearing and prior to the hearing date, the Notice of Disqualification Hearing that was mailed to Respondent at the last known address, and that constituted due notice, was returned to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS) by the United States Postal Service as undeliverable.

Department policy dictates that when the Notice of Hearing concerning an Intentional Program Violation (IPV) is returned as undeliverable, the hearing cannot proceed except with respect to the Food Assistance Program (FAP). Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) 720 (January 1, 2016), p. 1. Because the hearing concerned Family Independence Program (FIP) benefits, this hearing cannot proceed.

Accordingly, the request for a disqualification hearing is **DISMISSED**.

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**Michael J. Bennane**  
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.

**DHHS**

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**Petitioner**

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**Respondent**

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**Via email**

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