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MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM  
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DIRECTOR

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Date Mailed: [REDACTED] July 20, 2017  
MAHS Docket No.: 17-007691  
Agency No.: [REDACTED]  
Petitioner: [REDACTED]

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Carmen G. Fahie

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**  
**FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION**

Following Petitioner's request for a hearing, this matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37, and 7 CFR 273.15 to 273.18, 42 CFR 431.200 to 431.250, 45 CFR 99.1 to 99.33, and 45 CFR 205.10. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on [REDACTED], from [REDACTED], Michigan. Participants on behalf of Petitioner included herself. Participants on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (Department) included [REDACTED], Hearing Facilitator.

Regulations governing the hearing and appeal process for applicants and recipients of public assistance in Michigan are found in Mich Admin Code, R 400.901 through R 400.951. Rule 400.903(1) provides as follows:

An opportunity for a hearing shall be granted to an applicant who requests a hearing because [a] claim for assistance is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness, and to any recipient who is aggrieved by a Department action resulting in suspension, reduction, discontinuance, or termination of assistance.

A request for hearing must be in writing and signed by the claimant, petitioner, or authorized representative. Mich Admin Code, R 400.904(1). Moreover, the Department of Human Services Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) 600, provides in relevant part as follows:

The client or authorized hearing representative has *90 calendar days from the date of the written notice of case*

*action to request a hearing.* The request must be received anywhere in DHS within the 90 days. [Emphasis added.]

In the present case, the Department sent Petitioner a Notice of Case Action on [REDACTED], that her Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefit would be \$ [REDACTED] starting on [REDACTED], ongoing. Petitioner is still receiving \$ [REDACTED] in FAP benefits.

Therefore, there has been no negative action taken by the Department and Petitioner's hearing request is, **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction. BAM 600, p. 5.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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**Carmen G. Fahie**  
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

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