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Date Mailed: July 6, 2017  
MAHS Docket No.: 17-007306  
Agency No.: [REDACTED]  
Petitioner: [REDACTED]

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Eric J. Feldman**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO  
WITHDRAWAL OF HEARING REQUEST AT HEARING**

This matter is before the Michigan Administrative Hearing System 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, a telephone hearing was commenced on July 6, 2017, from Detroit, Michigan. Petitioner was present at the hearing and represented herself. The Department of Health and Human Services (Department) was represented by [REDACTED], Family Independence Manager; and [REDACTED], Case Manager.

On March 3, 2017, the Department sent Petitioner a Notice of Case Action notifying her that her Family Independence Program (FIP) benefits would close effective April 1, 2017, because of her failure to cooperate with the Office of Child Support (OCS). [Exhibit A, pp. 4-5.] Also, the Notice of Case Action informed Petitioner that her Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefits would decrease to \$194 effective April 1, 2017, because she was disqualified from receiving FAP benefits due to her non-cooperation with OCS. [Exhibit A, pp. 4-9.] As a result of the Notice of Case Action, Petitioner filed a hearing request on May 22, 2017, disputing the Department's action. [Exhibit A, pp. 2-3.]

Shortly after commencement of the hearing, it was discovered that Petitioner's hearing issues concerning the FAP and FIP benefits had been resolved. Both parties acknowledged that the FIP benefits had been reinstated effective April 1, 2017, and her FAP benefits increased effective April 1, 2017. Furthermore, both parties acknowledged that Petitioner was no longer in non-cooperation with OCS. As a result of Petitioner's hearing issues being resolved, she did not wish to proceed with the hearing and the Request for Hearing was withdrawn. The Department agreed to the dismissal of the hearing request.

Pursuant to the withdrawal of the hearing request filed in this matter, the Request for Hearing (dated May 22, 2017) is, hereby, **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.

**Department Representative**

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**Petitioner**

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