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Agency No.: Petitioner:

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Ellen McLemore

ORDER OF DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO WITHDRAWAL OF HEARING REQUEST AT HEARING AND LACK OF JURISDICTION

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 February 1, 2018, from Detroit, Michigan. Petitioner was present and represented himself. The Department of Health and Human Services (Department) was represented by Eligibility Specialist.

The hearing was requested to dispute the Department's actions taken with respect to the Petitioner's Food Assistance Program (FAP) and Medical Assistance (MA) program benefits. Shortly after commencement of the hearing, Petitioner testified that he now understood the actions taken by the Department and did not wish to proceed with the hearing regarding his FAP benefit case. The Request for Hearing was withdrawn regarding Petitioner's FAP benefit case. The Department testified that it issued a decision closing Petitioner's MA benefit case. However, the Department reinstated Petitioner's MA benefit case and there was no lapse in benefits or change in coverage. As such the request for hearing is moot and there is no justiciable issue. The Department agreed to the dismissal of the hearing request.

Pursuant to the withdrawal of the hearing request filed in this matter regarding Petitioner's FAP case and the non-justiciable issue regarding his MA benefit case, the Request for Hearing is, hereby, **DISMISSED** with respect to Petitioner's FAP and MA cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Ellen McLemore

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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