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DIRECTOR

Date Mailed: June 5, 2018
MAHS Docket No.: 18-004025
Agency No.: [REDACTED]
Petitioner: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Vicki Armstrong

HEARING DECISION

Following Petitioner's request for a hearing, this matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and 400.37; 42 CFR 431.200 to 431.250. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on May 16, 2018, from Lansing, Michigan. Petitioner personally appeared and testified. The Department of Health and Human Services (Department) was represented by Eligibility Specialist [REDACTED] testified on behalf of the Department. The Department submitted 273 exhibits which were admitted into evidence. The record was closed at the conclusion of the hearing.

Prior to the closure of the hearing record, it was determined that Petitioner's request for hearing was untimely. Petitioner indicated that he had received the Notice of Case Action dated [REDACTED], denying his application for State Disability Assistance. Petitioner stated that his hearing request was not submitted until [REDACTED].

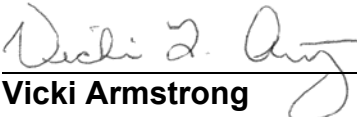
According to Departmental policy, Bridges Administrative Manual 600, p 6 (4/1/2018), a client has 90 calendar days from the date of the written notice of case action to request a hearing. This is also written on page three of the Notice of Case Action dated [REDACTED].

Therefore, because Petitioner waited until [REDACTED], over six months to file the hearing request, it is not necessary for the Administrative Law Judge to decide the matter that was in dispute. Pursuant to BAM 600, p 6, Petitioner's hearing request is **HEREBY DISMISSED**, because Petitioner's hearing request was not submitted timely.

DECISION AND ORDER

Accordingly, the Department's determination is **AFFIRMED**.

VLA/hb



Vicki Armstrong
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).

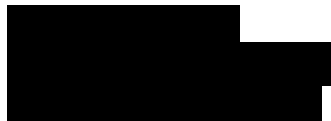
A party may request a rehearing or reconsideration of this Order if the request is received by MAHS within 30 days of the date the Order was issued. The party requesting a rehearing or reconsideration must provide the specific reasons for the request. MAHS will not review any response to a request for rehearing/reconsideration.

A written request may be mailed or faxed to MAHS. If submitted by fax, the written request must be faxed to (517) 763-0155; 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
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