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MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM

SHELLY EDGERTON
DIRECTOR

October 26, 2018

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Dear [REDACTED]

On October 24, 2018, the Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS) received your fax dated October 23, 2018 with the subject line "Emergency Relief." In your fax you express concerns about the failure of the Department of Health and Human Services (Department) to implement the Hearing Decision issued on August 31, 2018 by Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) [REDACTED] in connection with your case under MAHS docket no. 18-007590. In the Hearing Decision, ALJ [REDACTED] concluded that the Department had failed to show that it properly calculated your food assistance program (FAP) benefit amount and had improperly denied your State Emergency Relief (SER) application when it concluded that you were ineligible due to a child support sanction. ALJ [REDACTED] ordered the Department to recalculate your FAP benefits and reprocess your SER application.

Our records show that the Department reprocessed your SER application and issued a State Emergency Relief Decision Notice on September 9, 2018 denying your application. Thus, the Department complied with ALJ [REDACTED] order with respect to the SER issue by reprocessing your application and sending you new notice. If you dispute the Department's decision on the SER matter, you are advised to submit a request for hearing. If your circumstances have changed, you may also consider reapplying for SER.

A review of the MAHS records do not show that the Department recalculated your FAP benefits as ordered by ALJ [REDACTED]. Unfortunately, once ALJ [REDACTED] issued her decision on August 31, 2018, MAHS had no further authority with respect to the Department's actions to implement the decision. However, in an attempt to have your concerns addressed, we are forwarding your concerns to the Department's field services

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operations in Lansing for further investigation of the local office's actions. We hope that this will result in resolution of your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ACE' followed by a stylized flourish.

Alice C. Elkin
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Benefit Services Division-Detroit

cc: Lisa Gigliotti, Director, MAHS-Benefit Services
Lansing Field Operations Division