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Date Mailed: July 23, 2019
MOAHR Docket No.: 19-006058
Agency No.: [REDACTED]
Petitioner: [REDACTED]

SUPERVISING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Alice C. Elkin

ORDER DENYING HEARING REQUEST WITHDRAWAL
AND
ORDER OF DISMISSAL FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR

The undersigned supervising Administrative Law Judge reviewed the hearing request withdrawal signed and submitted on July 10, 2019 by Petitioner [REDACTED] to the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR). MOAHR scheduled a hearing on July 10, 2019 in response to Petitioner's hearing request, disputing actions by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) concerning her Family Independence Program (FIP) and Medicaid (MA) cases. The Department contended that Petitioner's FIP issue had already been addressed in a prior administrative hearing and that the MA matter for Petitioner's daughter was resolved.

The hearing request withdrawal Petitioner submitted to MOAHR identified only MA as the program at issue. Because Petitioner did not withdraw her hearing request with respect to both programs, the withdrawal is not approved. Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) 600 (October 2018), p. 31. However, Petitioner did not proceed with and participate in the scheduled July 10, 2019 hearing. Accordingly, she abandoned the hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that, because the withdrawal did not address all programs raised in the hearing request, the request for withdrawal is **DENIED**;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, because Petitioner did not appear and participate in the hearing scheduled on July 10, 2019, Petitioner's hearing is **DISMISSED**.

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Alice C. Elkin
Supervising Administrative Law Judge
for Robert Gordon, 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 Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules.

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Petitioner

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