STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM

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DIRECTOR

October 10, 2018

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Dear ████████

The Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS) is in receipt of your fax dated October 8, 2018. In your fax, you express concerns that the Department of Health and Human Services' (Department's) failed to properly implement the order in the Hearing Decision issued by Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) ████████████ on September 24, 2018. In the Hearing Decision, ALJ ████████ found that the Department had improperly calculated your earned income in determining your eligibility for Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefits and ordered the Department to recalculate your prospective employment income, excluding a paystub that included a bonus.

In your letter, you express concerns that, in recalculating your FAP eligibility, the Department concluded that you had the same amount of earned income that ALJ ████████ had determined was improperly calculated in the Hearing Decision. You included a portion of the September 26, 2018 Notice of Case Action addressed to you showing the income information used to determine that you were not FAP eligible, which showed earned income of $1,396, the same amount as ALJ ████████ concluded in the Hearing Decision was incorrect.

Although you ask for MAHS' assistance in addressing the Department's actions, unfortunately, once ALJ ████████ issued his decision on September 10, 2018, MAHS has no further authority with respect to the Department's implementation the decision. However, we are forwarding your concerns to the Department's field services operations in Lansing for further investigation of the local office's actions.

If you need to contact MAHS for further information, please call our office at (313) 456-1012.

Sincerely,

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cc: Lisa Gigliotti, Director, MAHS-Benefit Services Division

Lansing Field Operations Division