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DIRECTOR

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Re: MOAHR Docket no. 19-009655

Dear [REDACTED]:

The Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) received your fax dated October 22, 2019. In your letter, you express concerns about your hearing before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) [REDACTED] on October 2, 2019 and the hearing decision ALJ [REDACTED] issued. Under the Michigan Administrative Hearing Rules, a party who has received an adverse hearing decision and disputes the decision may request a rehearing or reconsideration. Mich Admin Code, R 792.11015. Therefore, in conformity with the hearing rules, your concerns with respect to the hearing decision will be addressed by ALJ [REDACTED] in response to your request for rehearing and/or reconsideration submitted to MOAHR on October 21, 2019.

Because you also expressed concerns about comments made on the record, I listened to the digital audio recording of the hearing. Following a thorough review of the record of the hearing, I have concluded that your right to a fair and impartial hearing was protected and that the ALJ acted in conformity to the standards required by a presiding officer in an administrative hearing.

Please know that at MOAHR we strive to provide fair, quality, and impartial hearings. I appreciate your taking the time to share your concerns with our organization.

Sincerely,

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