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Date Mailed: March 29, 2024  
MOAHR Docket No.: 24-000776  
Agency No.: [REDACTED]  
Petitioner: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Colleen Lack**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

Following Petitioner’s request for a hearing, this matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and 400.37; 7 CFR 273.15 to 273.18; 42 CFR 431.200 to 431.250; 42 CFR 438.400 to 438.424; 45 CFR 99.1 to 99.33; and 45 CFR 205.10; and Mich Admin Code, R 792.11002. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on February 29, 2024, from Lansing, Michigan. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the Petitioner, appeared on her own behalf. The Department of Health and Human Services (Department) was represented by Julie Parrish, Assistance Payments Supervisor (APS).

During the hearing proceeding, the Department’s Hearing Summary packet was admitted as Exhibit A, pp. 1-52.

Regulations governing the hearing and appeal process for applicants and recipients of public assistance in Michigan are found in Mich Admin Code, R 792.10101 to R 792.10137 and R 792.11001 to R 792.11020. Rule 792.11002(1) provides as follows:

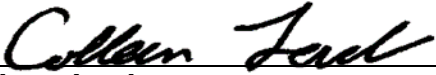
An opportunity for a hearing shall be granted to an applicant who requests a hearing because his or her claim for assistance is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness, has received notice of a suspension or reduction in benefits, or exclusion from a service program, or has experienced a failure of the agency to take into account the recipient’s choice of service.

In the present case, Petitioner filed a hearing request on January 22, 2024 contesting a denial of Family Independence Program (FIP benefits). On January [REDACTED] 2024, a Notice of Case Action was issued to Petitioner stating FIP was denied effective January 1, 2024. (Exhibit A, p. 20). However, on January [REDACTED] 2023, a Notice of Case Action was issued to Petitioner stating FIP was approved effective January 1, 2024. (Exhibit A, p. 50). Accordingly, the contested denial of FIP benefits effective January 1, 2024 has been resolved.

Petitioner's hearing request is, therefore, **DISMISSED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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**Colleen Lack**  
Administrative Law Judge

**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 (MOAHR).

A party may request a rehearing or reconsideration of this Order if the request is received by MOAHR 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. MOAHR will not review any response to a request for rehearing/reconsideration.

A written request may be mailed or faxed to MOAHR. If submitted by fax, the written request must be faxed to (517) 763-0155; Attention: MOAHR Rehearing/Reconsideration Request.

If submitted by mail, the written request must be addressed as follows:

Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules  
Reconsideration/Rehearing Request  
P.O. Box 30639  
Lansing, Michigan 48909-8139

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