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MARLON BROWN DIRECTOR



Date Mailed: June 28, 2024 MOAHR Docket No.: 24-005694

Agency No.: Petitioner:

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Colleen Lack

ORDER OF DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO WITHDRAWAL OF HEARING REQUEST AT HEARING

This matter is before the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules upon Petitioner's request for hearing made pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37, and Titles 7, 42, and 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which govern the administrative hearing and appeal process. After due notice, a telephone hearing commenced on May 27, 2024. Laverne Duke, the Petitioner, appeared on her own behalf. The Department of Health and Human Services (Department) was represented by Verenie Daivs, Assistance Payments Supervisor (APS), and Nicole Smith, Eligibility Specialist (ES).

The hearing was requested to dispute the Department's March 2024 action taken with respect to Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefits, which was a closure based on an alleged failure to provide check stubs. After commencement of the hearing, the Department confirmed that the Department has since re-instated Petitioner's FAP benefits because the New Hire Client Notice was received. Accordingly, Petitioner indicated there was no longer a need to proceed with the hearing regarding the March 2024 closure determination. The May 10, 2024 hearing request regarding the FAP closure was withdrawn on the record. The Department agreed to the dismissal of the hearing request.

As discussed, Petitioner has a second hearing request filed to contest a more recent determination to reduce the amount of her FAP benefits effective May 1, 2024.

Pursuant to the withdrawal of the hearing request filed in this matter, the Request for Hearing is, hereby, **DISMISSED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Administrative Law Judge

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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:

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