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ORLENE HAWKS DIRECTOR



Date Mailed: June 9, 2023 MOAHR Docket No.: 23-001991

Agency No.:

Petitioner:

#### **SUPERVISING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Marya Nelson-Davis

### ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO VACATE DISMISSAL

On June 6, 2023, the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) received Petitioner's written request to reschedule her hearing and vacate the Order of Dismissal issued by MOAHR on June 1, 2023, after Petitioner failed to participate in a hearing in the above-captioned matter scheduled for May 31, 2023, at 1:30 PM Eastern Time. Petitioner alleges that she was unable to participate in her hearing scheduled on May 31, 2023, because she was attending another funeral. The hearing in this matter scheduled for May 16, 2023, was previously adjourned by MOAHR after receiving Petitioner's May 12, 2023, written request for adjournment, stating that her family would be out of town attending a funeral on May 16, 2023.

Petitioner failed to establish good cause for her failure to participate in the May 31, 2023 hearing. The Notice of Hearing mailed to Petitioner on May 17, 2023, advised Petitioner of the date and time of the hearing, instructed her how to access the hearing to participate, and stated that if she did not call in within 15 minutes of the scheduled time, the hearing may be dismissed. Additionally, the Notice of Hearing instructions advised Petitioner to send MOAHR a written request **before** the hearing date if she wanted to reschedule or cancel the hearing. However, Petitioner failed to submit a timely request to reschedule her May 31, 2023, hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request is DENIED.

MN-D/tlf

Marya Nelson-Davis

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.

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