

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE APPEALS  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**

In the Matter of the Fair Hearing )  
of Claimant )

**ORDER TO DISMISS  
FAIR HEARING No.05-250**

Claimant filed an appeal with the Office of Fair Hearings on October 14, 2004 regarding overpayment and repayment request of Food Stamp benefits by the Flathead County Office of Public Assistance (OPA). The issue was not resolved in her favor. However, on November 4, 2004, Claimant verbally withdrew the request for a hearing. This Order confirms the withdrawal request.

Claimant has opportunity to request reinstatement of the appeal by contacting the Office of Fair Hearings, P.O. Box 202953, Helena, Montana 59620-2953 within ten days from the date the household receives this Order. If reinstatement is timely requested, the household will be provided with a fair hearing.

By authority of 7 CFR 273.15(j)(1) and (2) and ARM 37.5.313(1)(a)(ii), Fair Hearing No. 05-250 is dismissed. The dismissal is effective without further order if no response is received.

**NOTICE:** If a party disagrees with this Decision, a request for Board review may be made by filing notice of appeal to the Board of Public Assistance, P.O. Box 202953, Helena, Montana 59620. The notice of appeal must be received within fifteen days of the mailing of this decision.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2004.

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Bobbie Conrady  
Hearing Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF MAILING**

I certify that I have mailed a true and correct copy of the above ORDER TO DISMISS by depositing same in the U.S. Mail postage prepaid on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2004 at Helena, Montana, as follows:

Claimant  
Address  
City, ST Zip

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Bonnie Brown

Administrative Assistant

c: Gloria Stimson  
Program Integrity  
Nan LeFebvre