

**BEFORE THE ALASKA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ON REFERRAL
FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

In the Matter of)

O. G.)

) OAH No. 25-2557-SAN
)

DECISION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

O. G. requested a hearing to contest a substantiated finding of child maltreatment issued against her on June 13, 2025 by the Office of Children’s Services (OCS). OCS overturned its decision on October 16, 2025. Since then, two status conferences have been scheduled — November 4 and November 18 — to discuss the status of Ms. G.’s request for a hearing in light of OCS overturning its decision. Ms. G. was called at her phone number of record on November 4, but she did not answer and voicemail was unavailable. An order was issued that day rescheduling the status conference and advising Ms. G. that if she did not appear again, her case could be dismissed. Ms. G. was called for the status conference on November 18 and again she did not answer the call. Ms. G. did not contact OAH to advise that she was unavailable for either November status conference or explain her failure to participate.

When a party who requested a hearing fails to participate in a proceeding, the administrative law judge may dismiss the case or affirm the decision being contested.¹ Because Ms. G. has repeatedly failed to appear and participate in this matter, and has not communicated with OAH concerning her availability or failure to participate, even after being advised that her case might be dismissed, Ms. G. is deemed to have abandoned her hearing request. OCS has further overturned its decision, so there does not appear to be any issue remaining to resolve with a hearing. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed.

DATED: November 21, 2025.

SIGNED
Rebecca Kruse
Administrative Law Judge

¹ 2 AAC 64.320(a).

Adoption

The undersigned, by delegation from of the Commissioner of Family and Community Services, adopts this Decision, under the authority of AS 44.64.060(e)(1), as the final administrative determination in this matter.

Judicial review of this decision may be obtained by filing an appeal in the Alaska Superior Court in accordance with Alaska R. App. P. 602(a)(2) within 30 days after the date of this decision.

DATED this 18th day of December, 2025.

By: SIGNED
Name: Chrissy Vogeley
Title: Senior Police Advisor

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