

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

In the Matter of )

E K.G )

OAH No. 25-3079-SAN )

**DECISION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

E K.G requested a hearing to contest a substantiated finding of child maltreatment issued against him in July 2025 by the Office of Children’s Services (OCS). After filing this administrative appeal, Mr. G has failed to appear at several scheduled case planning and status conferences. On multiple occasions – October 31, 2025, November 24, 2025, December 4, 2025, and January 9, 2026– notice of the scheduled proceedings were sent to the parties in advance. Hearings were scheduled by bridgeline so Mr. G could attend by any phone available to him, but Mr. G failed to appear and never contacted OAH regarding the scheduled proceedings. OCS confirmed that the notices were sent to an address that Mr. G had mail access and that as of the last CPC scheduled for February 4, 2026, he had his own working phone and still failed to appear.

The January 9, 2026, order rescheduling the case planning conference to February 4, 2026, expressly warned Mr. G “that continued failure to participate could result in dismissal of his appeal.” Nonetheless, Mr. G did not participate in the rescheduled case planning conference.

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.<sup>1</sup> Because Mr. G has not participated in this matter or communicated with OAH to explain his unavailability, even after notice that this would lead to dismissal of his appeal, he is deemed to have abandoned the hearing request. As a result, this matter is dismissed, and OCS’s July 14, 2025, substantiated finding(s) of maltreatment remain in effect.

DATED: February 5, 2026.

*Signed*

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Beth Goldstein  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

By: Signed  
Beth Goldstein  
Administrative Law Judge

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