

EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION
2014-EAB-0016

Application for Review Dismissed

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On October the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding claimant voluntarily left work without good cause (decision # 103740). Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On December 4, 2013, ALJ M. Davis conducted a hearing, and on December 5, 2013, issued Hearing Decision 13-UI-05770, affirming the Department's decision. On December 26, 2013, Hearing Decision 13-UI-05770 became final without an application for review having been filed. On December 31, 2013, claimant filed an application for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS: Claimant did not establish good cause to file an untimely application for review, and his application for review should be dismissed.

ORS 657.270(4) required claimant's application for review to be filed no later than December 26, 2013; it was filed on December 31, 2013, as shown by the postmarked date affixed to the envelope in which the application for review was mailed. OAR 471-041-0065 (October 29, 2006). OAR 471-041-0070(3) requires that individuals filing late applications for review include with the late application "a written statement describing the circumstances that prevented a timely filing." Claimant provided a written statement questioning his denial of benefits but did not provide any explanation as to why he filed his application five days after the filing deadline expired.

Because the application for review was filed after the 20-day deadline provided by ORS 657.270(4), and good cause to extend the time allowed has not been shown, the application for review must be dismissed.

DECISION: The application for review filed December 31, 2013 is dismissed. Hearing Decision 13-UI-05770 remains undisturbed.

Tony Corcoran and D. E. Larson;
Susan Rossiter, not participating.

DATE of Service: January 8, 2014

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