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State of Oregon **Employment Appeals Board** 875 Union St. N.E. Salem, OR 97311

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EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION 2014-EAB-0096

Application for Review Dismissed

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On October 28, 2013, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding claimant voluntarily left work without good cause (decision # 84234). Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On December 16, 2013, ALJ M. Davis conducted a hearing at which the employer did not appear, and on December 18, 2013, issued Hearing Decision 13-UI-06814, affirming the Department's decision. On January 7, 2014, Hearing Decision 13-UI-06814 became final without an application for review having been filed. On January 15, 2014, claimant filed by facsimile 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 January 7, 2014; it was filed on January 15, 2014, as shown by the receipt date stamped on the document. OAR 471-040-0065(1)(c) (October 29, 2006) (the filing date of applications for review filed by fax is the receipt date stamped or written on fax transmission by the public employee who received the document). 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 arguing about the events that led up to the work separation, but failed to provide any explanation as to why he filed his application for review eight 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 January 15, 2014 is dismissed. Hearing Decision 13-UI-06814 remains undisturbed.

Tony Corcoran and Susan Rossiter; Erik Larson, not participating.

DATE of Service: January 23, 2014

NOTE: You may appeal this decision by filing a Petition for Judicial Review with the Oregon Court of Appeals within 30 days of the date of service listed above. *See* ORS 657.282. For forms and information, you may write to the Oregon Court of Appeals, Records Section, 1163 State Street, Salem, Oregon 97310, or visit the website at http://courts.oregon.gov/OJD/OSCA/acs/records/Appellate CourtForms.page.

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