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**EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION**  
**2019-EAB-0501**

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*Affirmed  
No Disqualification*

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:** On April 18, 2019, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding the employer discharged claimant but not for misconduct (decision # 93055). The employer filed a timely request for hearing. On May 16, 2019, ALJ Janzen conducted a hearing, and on May 17, 2019 issued Order No. 19-UI-130110, affirming the Department's decision. On June 4, 2019, the employer filed an application for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

In its application for review, the employer asked EAB to consider the testimony of a witness it alleges was unable to attend the May 16<sup>th</sup> hearing. Any party may request that EAB consider additional evidence, and EAB may allow such a request when the party offering the additional evidence establishes that the additional evidence is relevant and material to EAB's determination, and that factors or circumstances beyond the party's reasonable control prevented the party from offering the additional evidence into the hearing record. OAR 471-041-0090(1)(b) (May 13, 2019).

Here, however, the employer failed to state what the witness would testify about, why he was unable to attend the hearing, or why the employer did not request the hearing be postponed or continued to allow the witness an opportunity to testify. Absent such information, the employer failed to establish that the witness's testimony would be relevant and material to EAB's determination of whether claimant should be disqualified from receiving benefits based on his work separation from the employer, or that circumstances beyond the employer's reasonable control prevented it from offering the witness's testimony into the hearing record. The employer's request for EAB to consider the witness's testimony therefore is denied.

EAB reviewed the entire hearing record. On *de novo* review and pursuant to ORS 657.275(2), the order under review is **adopted**.

**DECISION:** Order No. 19-UI-130110 is affirmed.

J. S. Cromwell and D. P. Hettle;  
S. Alba, not participating.

**DATE of Service: July 2, 2019**

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## English

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## Simplified Chinese

注意 – 本判决会影响您的失业救济金。如果您不明白本判决，请立即联系就业上诉委员会。如果您不同意此判决，您可以按照该判决结尾所写的说明，向俄勒冈州上诉法院提出司法复审申请。

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## Vietnamese

Chú ý - Quyết định này ảnh hưởng đến trợ cấp thất nghiệp của quý vị. Nếu quý vị không hiểu quyết định này, hãy liên lạc với Ban Kháng Cáo Việc Làm ngay lập tức. Nếu quý vị không đồng ý với quyết định này, quý vị có thể nộp Đơn Xin Tái Xét Tự Pháp với Tòa Kháng Cáo Oregon theo các hướng dẫn được viết ra ở cuối quyết định này.

## Spanish

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## Russian

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## **Khmer**

ចំណុចសំខាន់ – សេចក្តីសម្រចនះមានជលប៊ែងពាល់ដល់អគ្គប្រយោជន៍គ្មានការងាររដ្ឋូរបស់លោកអ្នក។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់អំពីសេចក្តីសម្រចនះ សូមទាក់ទងគណៈកម្មការខ្លួនណ៍ការងាររវាយមាន។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់ស្របចំពោះសេចក្តីសម្រចនះទេ លោកអ្នកអាចជាក់ពាក្យបីនឹងសុចរមានការពិនិត្យផ្លូវការនៃការងារខ្លួនដែល Oregon ដោយអនុវត្តតាមសេចក្តីណែនាំដើម្បីសេវាឌាច់បញ្ចប់នៃសេចក្តីសម្រចនះ។

## **Laotian**

ເອົາໃຈສ់ – កាត់តាតសិនីមិនមែនភកហិបត្រូវបានចូលរួមការងារទៅរាយរាយទៅទៅ។ ត្រាតាមប៉ែន្ទីទៅតាតសិនី, ភកលុយតិចតំបាត់បានបានការងារទៅទៅ។ ត្រាតាមប៉ែន្ទីទៅតាតសិនី, តាមសាមាតីនៃការកំណត់ការងារទៅទៅតាតសិនីនៅទីតាំង Oregon ត្រូវបានបញ្ចប់ដោយបានបានការងារទៅទៅ។

## **Arabic**

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## **Farsi**

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