

EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION
2020-EAB-0385

Affirmed
Late Request to Reopen Denied

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On December 18, 2017, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding claimant willfully made misrepresentations and failed to report material facts to obtain benefits and assessing a \$1,773 overpayment, a \$443.25 monetary penalty and a 24-week penalty disqualification from future benefits (decision # 195859). On January 8, 2018, decision # 195859 became final without claimant having filed a timely request for hearing.

On January 16, 2018, claimant filed a late request for hearing. On January 18, 2018, ALJ Kangas issued Order No. 18-UI-101141, dismissing claimant's late request for hearing subject to his right to renew the request by responding to an appellant questionnaire by February 1, 2018. On January 26, 2018, claimant filed a timely response to the appellant questionnaire. On February 6, 2018, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) mailed a letter to the parties stating that Order No. 18-UI-101141 was canceled and a hearing would be scheduled to address the timeliness of claimant's hearing request and, if appropriate, the merits of decision # 195859. On February 8, 2018, OAH mailed notice of a hearing scheduled for March 8, 2018 at 10:45 a.m. On March 8, 2018, ALJ Wyatt issued Order No. 18-UI-104773 dismissing claimant's request for hearing for his failure to appear on March 8, 2018, leaving decision # 195859 undisturbed. On March 28, 2018, Order No. 18-UI-104773 became final without claimant having filed a timely request to reopen.

On April 7, 2020, claimant filed a late request to reopen the March 8, 2018 hearing. On April 21, 2020, OAH mailed notice of a hearing scheduled for May 5, 2020 at 10:45 a.m. to consider claimant's request to reopen the March 8, 2018 hearing, and if granted, claimant's late request for hearing on decision # 195859, and if granted, the merits of decision # 195859. On May 5, 2020, ALJ Wyatt conducted a hearing, and on May 7, 2020, issued Order No. 20-UI-149430, denying claimant's late request to reopen. On May 14, 2020, claimant filed a timely application for review of Order No. 20-UI-149430 with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

WRITTEN ARGUMENT: Claimant did not declare that they provided a copy of their argument to the opposing party or parties as required by OAR 471-041-0080(2)(a) (May 13, 2019). The argument also contained information that was not part of the record, and did not show that factors or circumstances beyond claimant’s reasonable control prevented them from offering the information in his request to reopen as required by OAR 471-041-0090 (May 13, 2019). EAB considered only information contained within the record when reaching this decision. *See* ORS 657.275(2). However, even if EAB had considered claimant’s written argument, his assertion that the 12 penalty weeks added to his penalty disqualification period due to the prior willful misrepresentation decision issued against him in 2011 was the result of a clerical error was without merit. OAR 471-030-0052 (January 11, 2018) does not put a 5-year limit on doubling the penalty weeks for a prior misrepresentation.¹

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. 20-UI-149430 is affirmed.

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

DATE of Service: May 21, 2020

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¹ OAR 471-030-0052 (2) provides in relevant part:

(2) The number of weeks of disqualification assessed under section (1) of this rule shall be doubled, but not to exceed 52 weeks, if the individual has one previous disqualification under ORS 657.215, and that prior disqualification determination has become final.



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English

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Simplified Chinese

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Traditional Chinese

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Tagalog

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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 Tư Pháp với Tòa Kháng Cáo Oregon theo các hướng dẫn được viết ra ở cuối quyết định này.

Spanish

Atención – Esta decisión afecta sus beneficios de desempleo. Si no entiende esta decisión, comuníquese inmediatamente con la Junta de Apelaciones de Empleo. Si no está de acuerdo con esta decisión, puede presentar una Aplicación de Revisión Judicial ante el Tribunal de Apelaciones de Oregon siguiendo las instrucciones escritas al final de la decisión.

Russian

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Khmer

ចំណុចសំខាន់ – សេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះមានផលប៉ះពាល់ដល់អត្ថប្រយោជន៍គ្មានការងារធ្វើរបស់លោកអ្នក។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់អំពីសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ សូមទាក់ទងគណៈកម្មការឧទ្ធរណ៍ការងារភ្លាមៗ។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់ស្របចំពោះសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះទេ លោកអ្នកអាចដាក់ពាក្យប្តឹងសុំឲ្យមានការពិនិត្យរឿងក្តីឡើងវិញជាមួយតុលាការឧទ្ធរណ៍រដ្ឋ Oregon ដោយអនុវត្តតាមសេចក្តីណែនាំដែលសរសេរនៅខាងចុងបញ្ចប់នៃសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ។

Laotian

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Arabic

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Farsi

توجه - این حکم بر مزایای بیکاری شما تاثیر می گذارد. اگر با این تصمیم موافق نیستید، بلافاصله با هیأت فرجام خواهی استخدام تماس بگیرید. اگر از این حکم رضایت ندارید، می‌توانید با استفاده از دستور العمل موجود در پایان آن، از دادگاه تجدید نظر اورگان درخواست تجدید نظر کنید.

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