

EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION
2020-EAB-0572

Late Application for Review Dismissed

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On March 5, 2020, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding claimant quit work without good cause and was disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefits effective January 26, 2020 (decision # 82637). Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On March 27, 2020, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) served, by mail, notice of a telephone hearing scheduled for April 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., at which claimant failed to appear. On April 13, 2020, claimant filed a request to reopen the April 9, 2020 hearing. On April 15, 2020, ALJ J. Williams issued Order No. 20-UI-148159 dismissing claimant's request for hearing because claimant failed to appear for the April 9, 2020 hearing, and leaving decision # 82637 undisturbed. On April 29, 2020, OAH served, by mail, notice of a telephone hearing scheduled for May 13, 2020 to consider claimant's request to reopen, and if granted, the merits of decision # 82637.

On May 13, 2020, ALJ Murdock conducted a hearing and on May 14, 2020, issued Order No. 20-UI-149758, denying claimant's request to reopen the April 9, 2020 hearing and leaving 20-UI-148159 undisturbed. On June 3, 2020, Order No. 20-UI-149758 became final without claimant having filed a timely application for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB). On June 4, 2020, claimant filed a late application for review of Order No. 20-UI-149758 with EAB.¹

EAB considered claimant's written argument in reaching this decision.

FINDING OF FACT: (1) Order No. 20-UI-149758 mailed to claimant on May 14, 2020 stated, "You may appeal this decision by filing the attached Application for Review with the Employment Appeals Board within 20 days of the date this decision is mailed." Order No. 20-UI-149758 at 4. Order No. 20-UI-149758 also stated on its Certificate of Mailing, "Any appeal from this Order must be filed on or before June 3, 2020 to be timely."

¹ The filing date for an application for review filed by mail is the postmark date affixed to the envelope in which the application was mailed. OAR 471-041-0065(1)(b) (May 13, 2019). The postmark date on the envelope in which claimant mailed her application for review was June 4, 2020; that date is therefore the filing date.

CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS: Claimant's late application for review of Order No. 20-UI-149758 is dismissed.

An application for review is timely if it is filed within 20 days of the date that OAH mailed the decision for which review is sought. ORS 657.270(6); OAR 471-041-0070(1) (May 13, 2019). The 20 day filing period may be extended a "reasonable time" upon a showing of "good cause." ORS 657.875; OAR 471-041-0070(2). "Good cause" means that factors or circumstances beyond the applicant's reasonable control prevented timely filing. OAR 471-041-0070(2)(a). A "reasonable time" is seven days after the circumstances that prevented the timely filing ceased to exist. OAR 471-041-0070(2)(b). A late application for review will be dismissed unless it includes a written statement describing the circumstances that prevented a timely filing. OAR 471-041-0070(3).

The application for review of Order No. 20-UI-149758 was due June 3, 2020. Because claimant did not file the application for review until June 4, 2020, the application for review was late. Claimant provided a written statement with the application for review. However, claimant's written statement did not describe the circumstances that prevented claimant from filing the application for review on time. Accordingly, claimant did not show good cause for the late application for review, and claimant's late application for review is dismissed.

DECISION: The application for review filed June 4, 2020 is dismissed. Order No. 20-UI-149758 remains undisturbed.

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

DATE of Service: August 12, 2020

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 Court of Appeals website at courts.oregon.gov. Once on the website, use the 'search' function to search for 'petition for judicial review employment appeals board'. A link to the forms and information will be among the search results.

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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

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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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