

EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION
2021-EAB-0389

Late Applications for Review Dismissed

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On January 8, 2021, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant quit working for Action Heavy Haul LLC without good cause and was disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefits effective August 16, 2020 (decision # 80439). Also on January 8, 2021, the Department served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant quit working for Chipotle Mexican Grill Service CO LLC without good cause and was disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefits effective July 26, 2020 (decision # 85820). On January 28, 2021, decisions # 80439 and # 85820 became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing on either decision.

On February 26, 2021, claimant filed late requests for hearing on decisions # 80439 and # 85820. ALJ Kangas considered claimant's requests, and on March 25, 2021 issued Orders No. 21-UI-163451 and 21-UI-163452, dismissing claimant's requests for hearing on decisions # 80439 and # 85820 as late, subject to claimant's right to renew the requests by responding to an appellant questionnaire by April 8, 2021. On April 14, 2021, Orders No. 21-UI-163451 and 21-UI-163452 became final without claimant having filed an appellant questionnaire response or filed an application for review on either order with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

On April 21, 2021, claimant filed a late appellant questionnaire response with the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) and late applications for review of Orders No. 21-UI-163451 and 21-UI-163452 with EAB. On May 17, 2021, ALJ Kangas mailed two letters stating that OAH would not consider claimant's questionnaire response or issue another order regarding these matters because the questionnaire response was late. These matters come before EAB based upon claimant's April 21, 2021 applications for review of Orders No. 21-UI-163451 and 21-UI-163452.

Pursuant to OAR 471-041-0095 (October 29, 2006), EAB consolidated its review of Orders No. 21-UI-163451 and 21-UI-163452. For case-tracking purposes, this decision is being issued in duplicate (EAB Decisions 2021-EAB-0389 and 2021-EAB-0390).

EVIDENTIARY MATTER: EAB has considered additional evidence when reaching this decision under OAR 471-041-0090(1) (May 13, 2019). The additional evidence was claimant's appellant questionnaire response, and has been marked as EAB Exhibit 1, and a copy provided to the parties with this decision. Any party that objects to our admitting EAB Exhibit 1 must submit such objection to this office in writing, setting forth the basis of the objection in writing, within ten days of our mailing this decision. OAR 471-041-0090(2). Unless such objection is received and sustained, the exhibit will remain in the record.

FINDINGS OF FACT: (1) Order No. 21-UI-163451, mailed to claimant on March 25, 2021, stated, "You may appeal this decision by filing the attached form Application for Review with the Employment Appeals Board within 20 days of the date that this decision is mailed." Order No. 21-UI-163451 at 2. Order No. 21-UI-163451 also stated on its Certificate of Mailing, "Any party may appeal this Order by filing a Request for Review with the Employment Appeals Board no later than April 14, 2021."

(2) Order No. 21-UI-163452, mailed to claimant on March 25, 2021, stated, "You may appeal this decision by filing the attached form Application for Review with the Employment Appeals Board within 20 days of the date that this decision is mailed." Order No. 21-UI-163452 at 2. Order No. 21-UI-163452 also stated on its Certificate of Mailing, "Any party may appeal this Order by filing a Request for Review with the Employment Appeals Board no later than April 14, 2021."

CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS: Claimant's late applications for review of Orders No. 21-UI-163451 and 21-UI-163452 are dismissed.

An application for review is timely if it is filed within 20 days of the date that the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) mailed the order 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 applications for review of Orders No. 21-UI-163451 and 21-UI-163452 were due by April 14, 2021. Because claimant did not file their applications for review until April 21, 2021, the applications for review were late. Claimant provided a written statement with the applications for review. EAB Exhibit 1. However, claimant's written statement did not describe the circumstances that prevented them from filing the applications for review on time. EAB Exhibit 1. Accordingly, claimant did not show good cause for the late applications for review, and claimant's late applications for review are dismissed.

DECISION: The applications for review filed April 21, 2021 are dismissed. Orders No. 21-UI-163452 and 21-UI-163452 remain undisturbed.

D. Hettle and A. Steger-Bentz;
S. Alba, not participating.

DATE of Service: May 21, 2021

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.

NOTE: This decision dismisses your late applications for review of orders denying payment of your Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits.

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Visit <https://unemployment.oregon.gov> for more information, to apply for PUA, or to contact the Oregon Employment Department using the “Contact Us” form. You can also apply for PUA by calling 1-833-410-1004, but please be aware that the PUA staff cannot answer questions about this decision that denies payment of regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits.

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Understanding Your Employment Appeals Board Decision

English

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Simplified Chinese

注意 – 本判決會影響您的失業救濟金。如果您不明白本判決，請立即聯繫就業上訴委員會。如果您不同意此判決，您可以按照該判決結尾所寫的說明，向俄勒岡州上訴法院提出司法複審申請。

Traditional Chinese

注意 – 本判決會影響您的失業救濟金。如果您不明白本判決，請立即聯繫就業上訴委員會。如果您不同意此判決，您可以按照該判決結尾所寫的說明，向俄勒岡州上訴法院提出司法複審申請。

Tagalog

Paalala – Nakakaapekto ang desisyong ito sa iyong mga benepisyo sa pagkawala ng trabaho. Kung hindi mo naiintindihan ang desisyong ito, makipag-ugnayan kaagad sa Lupon ng mga Apela sa Trabaho (Employment Appeals Board). Kung hindi ka sumasang-ayon sa desisyong ito, maaari kang maghain ng isang Petisyon sa Pagsusuri ng Hukuman (Petition for Judicial Review) sa Hukuman sa Paghahabol (Court of Appeals) ng Oregon na sinusunod ang mga tagubilin na nakasulat sa dulo ng desisyon.

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

Внимание – Данное решение влияет на ваше пособие по безработице. Если решение Вам непонятно – немедленно обратитесь в Апелляционный Комитет по Трудоустройству. Если Вы не согласны с принятым решением, вы можете подать Ходатайство о Пересмотре Судебного Решения в Апелляционный Суд штата Орегон, следуя инструкциям, описанным в конце решения.

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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