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# State of Oregon **Employment Appeals Board**

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# 875 Union St. N.E. Salem. OR 97311

# EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION 2022-EAB-0617-R

Request for Reconsideration Dismissed

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:** On December 1, 2021, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that the employer discharged claimant for misconduct, disqualifying claimant from receiving unemployment insurance benefits effective November 7, 2021 (decision # 121752). Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On May 24, 2022, ALJ Mott conducted a hearing, and on May 25, 2022 issued Order No. 22-UI-194648, reversing decision # 121752 by concluding that claimant was discharged, but not for misconduct, and was not disqualified from receiving benefits based on the work separation. On May 31, 2022, the employer filed an application for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB). On September 1, 2022, EAB issued EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0617, affirming Order No. 22-UI-194648. On or after October 20, 2022, the employer filed a request for reconsideration of EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0617 with EAB.

This decision is issued pursuant to EAB's authority under ORS 657.290(3).

**EVIDENTIARY MATTER:** EAB has considered additional evidence when reaching this decision under OAR 471-041-0090(1) (May 13, 2019). The additional evidence the employer's request for reconsideration and the envelope in which it was mailed, 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(s) will remain in the record.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:** (1) EAB e-mailed EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0617 to the employer on September 1, 2022. The employer filed their request for reconsideration of EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0617 by mail. EAB Exhibit 1 at 3. The postmark date on the envelope in which the employer mailed their request for reconsideration is missing or unclear. EAB Exhibit 1 at 3. The request for reconsideration itself is dated October 20, 2022, and EAB received the request on October 24, 2022. EAB Exhibit 1 at 1.

(2) The employer's request for reconsideration EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0617 does not include a written statement that a copy of the request was provided to claimant. EAB Exhibit 1 at 1-2.

**CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS:** The employer's request for reconsideration of EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0617 is dismissed.

ORS 657.290(3) authorizes the Employment Appeals Board to reconsider any previous decision of the Employment Appeals Board, including "the making of a new decision to the extent necessary and appropriate for the correction of previous error of fact or law." "Any party may request reconsideration to correct an error of material fact or law, or to explain any unexplained inconsistency with Employment Department rule, or officially stated Employment Department position, or prior Employment Department practice." OAR 471-041-0145(1) (May 13, 2019). The request is subject to dismissal unless it includes a statement that a copy was provided to the other parties, and is filed on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day after the decision sought to be reconsidered was mailed. OAR 471-041-0145(2).

EAB e-mailed EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0617 to the employer on September 1, 2022. The deadline for filing a request for reconsideration of EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0617 therefore was September 21, 2022. The employer filed their request for reconsideration by mail. EAB Exhibit 1 at 3. The filing date for a request for reconsideration 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). However, the postmark date on the envelope in which the employer mailed their request for reconsideration is missing or unclear. EAB Exhibit 1 at 3. When the postmark date is missing or unclear, the filing date is the date that EAB determines to be the most probable date of filing. OAR 471-041-0065(2). The employer's request for reconsideration itself is dated October 20, 2022, and EAB received the request on October 24, 2022. EAB Exhibit 1 at 1. The most probable date of filing therefore is on or after October 20, 2022, making the request for reconsideration late. The request for reconsideration also does not include a written statement that a copy of the request was provided to claimant. EAB Exhibit 1 at 1-2. The request for reconsideration therefore is subject to dismissal under OAR 471-041-0145(2).

**DECISION:** The request for reconsideration filed on or after October 20, 2022 is dismissed. EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0617 remains undisturbed.

D. Hettle and A. Steger-Bentz;

S. Serres, not participating.

# DATE of Service: November 8, 2022

**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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# **English**

Attention – This decision affects your unemployment benefits. If you do not understand this decision, contact the Employment Appeals Board immediately. If you do not agree with this decision, you may file a Petition for Judicial Review with the Oregon Court of Appeals following the instructions written at the end of the decision.

# **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。

## **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.

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## Khmer

ចំណុចសំខាន់ – សេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះមានផលប៉ះពាល់ដល់អត្ថប្រយោជន៍គ្មានការងារធ្វើរបស់លោកអ្នក។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិន យល់អំពីសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ សូមទាក់ទងគណៈកម្មការឧទ្ធរណ៍ការងារភ្លាមៗ។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់ស្របចំពោះសេចក្តី សម្រេចនេះទេ លោកអ្នកអាចដាក់ពាក្យប្តឹងសុំឲ្យមានការពិនិត្យរឿងក្តីឡើងវិញជាមួយតុលារឧទ្ធរណ៍រដ្ឋ Oregon ដោយអនុវត្តតាម សេចក្តីណែនាំដែលសរសេរនៅខាងចុងបញ្ចប់នៃសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ។

## Laotian

ເອົາໃຈໃສ່ – ຄຳຕັດສິນນີ້ມີຜົນກະທົບຕໍ່ກັບເງິນຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອການຫວ່າງງານຂອງທ່ານ. ຖ້າທ່ານບໍ່ເຂົ້າໃຈຄຳຕັດສິນນີ້, ກະລຸນາຕິດຕໍ່ຫາຄະນະກຳມະການ ອຸທອນການຈ້າງງານໃນທັນທີ. ຖ້າທ່ານບໍ່ເຫັນດີນຳຄຳຕັດສິນນີ້, ທ່ານສາມາດຍື່ນຄຳຮ້ອງຂໍການທົບທວນຄຳຕັດສິນນຳສານອຸທອນລັດ Oregon ໄດ້ ໂດຍປະຕິບັດຕາມຄຳແນະນຳທີ່ບອກໄວ້ຢູ່ຕອນທ້າຍຂອງຄຳຕັດສິນນີ້.

#### 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 در خواست تجدید نظر کنید.

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